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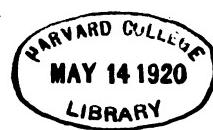
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**WASHINGTON F. HAMBRIGHT, Post No. 405, Lancaster.**

*Junior Vice Department Commander.*

**A. B. WANNOP, Post No. 6, Philadelphia.**

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**JAMES M. REED, Post No. 276, Greensburg.**

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WILLIAM McEWAN, Post No. 1, Philadelphia.

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H. T. STANWOOD, Post No. 334, Frankford.

*Representatives to the Fifty-third National Encampment.*

B. J. Coll (at large), .....	Post No. 157....	Pittsburgh
J. I. Shoemaker, .....	" " 567....	Wyoming
H. H. Bengough, .....	" " 157....	Pittsburgh
Daniel Donne, .....	" " 23....	Pottsville
J. W. Kauffman, .....	" " 44....	Huntingdon
Hugh R. Fulton, .....	" " 84....	Lancaster
John H. Horrocks, .....	" " 30....	Johnstown
Thomas D. Hutchinson, .....	" " 87....	Allentown
C. C. Arensberg, .....	" " 259....	Pittsburgh
Richard Jones, .....	" " 236....	Pittsburgh
Thomas Numbers, .....	" " 58....	Harrisburg
D. S. Beemer, .....	" " 139....	Scranton
Samuel C. Coleman, .....	" " 639....	Norwood
A. L. Ellis, .....	" " 180....	Uniontown
Henry C. Deetz, .....	" " 2....	Philadelphia
J. H. Harbourne, .....	" " 51....	Philadelphia
Jacob W. Bishop, .....	" " 63....	Philadelphia
H. H. Spayd, .....	" " 17....	Minersville
W. S. Burnwood, .....	" " 21....	Philadelphia
Campbell Stanton, .....	" " 162....	Pittsburgh
Joseph E. Raphun, .....	" " 114....	Philadelphia
C. H. W. Ruhe, .....	" " 3....	Pittsburgh
Alfred Stanger, .....	" " 55....	Philadelphia
H. C. Shenck, .....	" " 405....	Lancaster
W. W. Renkin, .....	" " 88....	Pittsburgh
O. L. Roushey, .....	" " 339....	Dallas
Allen J. Clifton, .....	" " 217....	Easton
William J. Day, .....	" " 120....	Washington
Gus. Joseph, .....	" " 1....	Philadelphia
O. A. Parsons, .....	" " 97....	Wilkes-Barre
W. B. Morgey, .....	" " 8....	Philadelphia
W. H. Rodgers, .....	" " 134....	Mifflintown
George D. Runk, .....	" " 179....	Clearfield
James M. Reed, .....	" " 276....	Greensburg
C. C. Taylor, .....	" " 46....	Philadelphia
J. R. Dodd, .....	" " 220....	Franklin
J. Underkoffler, .....	" " 94....	Philadelphia
Henry C. Sayers, .....	" " 367....	Waynesburg

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*Alternates.*

J. W. McCune, .....	Post No.	84....Lancaster
F. K. Poyer, .....	" "	415....Mechanicsburg
Thomas R. Wilson, .....	" "	151....Pittsburgh
C. R. Lantz, .....	" "	42....Lebanon
Joseph Forrey, .....	" "	19....Philadelphia
C. W. Hoffman, .....	" "	4....Latrobe
John C. Grissim, .....	" "	7....Philadelphia
William L. Hershey, .....	" "	226....Marietta
W. H. Kramer, .....	" "	87....Allentown
I. J. Minds, .....	" "	293....Houtzdale
R. S. Moist, .....	" "	37....York
B. H. Bowman, .....	" "	213....Huntingdon Mills
George W. Boyer, .....	" "	216....St. Mary's
Joseph Carles, .....	" "	46....Philadelphia
Samuel Dell, .....	" "	176....Lewistown
William J. Giles, .....	" "	59....McKeesport
J. H. Long, .....	" "	406....Strasburg
John Nixon, .....	" "	88....Pittsburgh
Thomas Wardrope, .....	" "	92....Mt. Carmel
S. Y. Kniseley, .....	" "	351....Steelton
John R. Rutter, .....	" "	62....Altoona
Nathan Tanner, .....	" "	177....Summit Hill
C. J. Williams, .....	" "	181....Braddock
S. T. Smith, .....	" "	31....West Chester
Wm. S. Seabold, .....	" "	467....Annville
John A. Quinton, .....	" "	10....Philadelphia
George Stinson, .....	" "	335....Sunbury
John A. Chaffee, .....	" "	68....Towanda
L. T. Carpenter, .....	" "	122....Lock Haven
Sydney J. Crocker, .....	" "	336....Warren
H. H. McElroy, .....	" "	548....Wilkinsburg
Daniel G. Moffett, .....	" "	64....Williamsport
Samuel E. Gill, .....	" "	117....Pittsburgh
John Hoerr, .....	" "	41....Pittsburgh
Joseph C. McMillen, .....	" "	100....New Castle
R. J. Long, .....	" "	123....Leechburg
Edward Glass, .....	" "	11....Norristown
C. O. Ellis, .....	" "	187....Carbondale

## GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
1523 Arch Street

General Orders  
No. 1

Philadelphia, June 15th, 1918.

I. Having been elected and installed as Department Commander at our Fifty-second Annual Encampment, at Danville, Pennsylvania, on June 12th, 1918, I hereby assume command, and express my sincere appreciation of the honor conferred. The Encampment was largely attended by Comrades from all parts of the Commonwealth, and enthusiasm, harmony and comradeship prevailed, and the Session and Camp-fire were enjoyed by all.

During the ensuing year I most earnestly request and hope to receive your cordial support in maintaining the principles of our noble Association, and in diffusing more widely than ever in our beloved Pennsylvania "love for our Flag," and the promotion of "honor and purity in public affairs."

II. The following appointments are hereby announced:

*Assistant Adjutant General,*  
*and Assistant Quartermaster General.*  
SAMUEL P. TOWN, Post No. 2, Philadelphia.

*Department Inspector.*  
ADAM CALHOUN, Post No. 5, Philadelphia.

*Judge Advocate.*  
HUGH R. FULTON, Post No. 84, Lancaster.

*Chief Mustering Officer.*  
W. T. KENNEDY, Post No. 180, Uniontown.

*Department Patriotic Instructor.*  
CHARLES O. SMITH, Post No. 259, Pittsburgh.

*Chief of Staff.*  
GEORGE W. RHOADS, Post No. 58, Harrisburg.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Department Headquarters are continued at No. 1523 Arch Street, Philadelphia, where all official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General.

J. D. HICKS,  
Department Commander.

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Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
1523 Arch Street.

General Orders }  
No. 2 }

Philadelphia, June 15th, 1918.

I. At the Fifty-second Annual Encampment of the Department, held at Danville, Pa., June 12th, the following named Comrades were elected to the offices designated:

*Senior Vice Department Commander.*

WILLIAM M. HEDDENS, Post No. 22, Danville.

*Junior Vice Department Commander.*

GILES ROSS, Post No. 97, Wilkes-Barre.

*Medical Director.*

DR. J. E. SILLIMAN, Post No. 67, Erie.

*Department Chaplain.*

REV. S. F. FORGEUS, Post No. 44, Huntingdon.

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H. T. STANWOOD, Post No. 334, Frakford.

*Representatives to the Fifty-Second National Encampment.*

Arensberg, C. C. (at large), .....	Post No!	259....Pittsburgh
Rhoads, George W., .....	"	58....Harrisburg
Hambright, W. F., .....	"	405....Lancaster
Shoemaker, J. I., .....	"	567....Wyoming
Horrocks, J. H., .....	"	30....Johnstown
Burnwood, W. S., .....	"	21....Philadelphia
Smith, J. L., .....	"	5....Philadelphia
Spayd, H. H., .....	"	17....Minersville
Hoffman, C. W., .....	"	4....Latrobe
Lantz, C. R., .....	"	42....Lebanon
Ruhe, C. H. W., .....	"	3....Pittsburgh
White, Harry, .....	"	28....Indiana
Black, Ephraim, .....	"	220....Franklin
Fries, W. J., .....	"	94....Philadelphia
Kauffman, J. W., .....	"	44....Huntingdon
Frymier, J. E., .....	"	160....Philadelphia
Marshall, J. M., .....	"	28....Indiana

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Marshall, Charles, .....	Post No. 115 . . . . .	Philadelphia
Tanner, Nathan, .....	" 177 . . . . .	Landsford
Ellis, A. I., .....	" 180 . . . . .	Uniontown
Day, W. J., .....	" 120 . . . . .	Washington
Coll, B. J., .....	" 157 . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Donne, Daniel, .....	" 23 . . . . .	Pottsville
Grissim, John C., .....	" 7 . . . . .	Philadelphia
Hennig, John, .....	" 101 . . . . .	Hatboro
Holgate, R. H., .....	" 211 . . . . .	Factoryville
Mishler, J. M., .....	" 118 . . . . .	Columbia
Burns, Andrew, .....	" 88 . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Byland, J. W., .....	" 236 . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Coleman, Samuel C., .....	" 639 . . . . .	Norwood
Dell, Samuel, .....	" 176 . . . . .	Lewistown
Giles, W. J., .....	" 59 . . . . .	McKeesport
Minds, J. H., .....	" 293 . . . . .	Houtsdale
Fulmer, J. H., .....	" 167 . . . . .	Oil City
Kniscly, A. Y., .....	" 351 . . . . .	Steelton
Moudy, W. A., .....	" 201 . . . . .	Carlisle
Reed, J. M., .....	" 276 . . . . .	Greensburg
Walker, James D., .....	" 88 . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Wardrop, Thomas, .....	" 92 . . . . .	Mt. Carmel
Stanger, Albert, .....	" 55 . . . . .	Philadelphia
Roushey, O. L., .....	" 339 . . . . .	Dallas
Hookey, B. F., .....	" 571 . . . . .	Safe Harbor
Seid, Adam, .....	" 350 . . . . .	Northumberland

*Alternate.*

Iswar, A. J., .....	Post No. 180 . . . . .	Uniontown
Ott, John L., .....	" 21 . . . . .	Philadelphia
McElroy, Samuel, .....	" 88 . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Shenck, H. C., .....	" 405 . . . . .	Lancaster
Hinkle, H., .....	" 101 . . . . .	Hatboro
Simpson, Joseph B., .....	" 576 . . . . .	Easton
Wasrub, Thomas, .....		

II. The Department Commander directs the attention of the Post Commanders to the importance of forwarding the per capita tax, due June 30th, 1918, so that the Department per capita tax may be remitted to National Headquarters promptly. The amount of the per capita tax is the same as of December 31st, 1917. See amendment to Rules and Regulations, published in General Orders No. 11, dated May 6th, 1918.

III. Drafts, checks and money orders should be made payable to Samuel P. Town, Assistant Quartermaster General, and enclosed with the blank, "Semi-Annual Per Capita Tax Return," and forwarded to these Headquarters.

IV. Post Chaplains' reports should be mailed to Department Chaplain Rev. S. F. Forgeus, Huntingdon, Pa.

The report of the Post Patriotic Instructor should be forwarded to Department Patriotic Instructor Charles O. Smith, Soldiers' Memorial, Pittsburgh, Pa.

V. Post Commanders are requested to at once recommend for appointment as "Aide-de-Camp", on the staff of the Department Commander a Comrade who by activity and devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic should be thus honored.

VI. The Fifty-Second National Encampment will be held at Portland, Oregon, August 18th to 24th, 1918. Detailed information will be published in future orders.

VII. The Department Commander requests that he be advised of dates upon which County or District Associations meet, as it is his intention to be present at as many of these annual reunions as possible.

By command of J. D. HICKS, Department Commander.

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
1523 Arch Street

General Orders }  
No. 3 }

Philadelphia, July 22, 1918.

I. The Fifty-second Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Portland, Oregon, August 18th to 24th, 1918.

II. Department Headquarters will be established at the Multnomah Hotel, Monday, August 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M., where representatives and comrades will report, register and receive the "Pennsylvania" ribbon.

III. Railroad tickets will be sold and good going from August 1st to August 17th and good to return to reach original starting point two months from date of sale. Railroad tickets can be purchased from local ticket agent to Portland and return, upon presentation of "Identification Certificate" in accordance with the railroad arrangement.

IV. Certificates can be secured from the Assistant Adjutant General, 1623 Arch street, Philadelphia. These Certificates will only be issued to Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans and their families.

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V. The rate of fare is one cent per mile, with the eight per cent. war tax added—Philadelphia, \$60.36; Lancaster, \$59.00; West Chester, \$60.02; Harrisburg, \$58.28; Sunbury, \$58.06; Williamsport, \$57.52; Lewistown Junction, \$57.08; Huntingdon, \$56.34; Tyrone, \$55.94; Altoona, \$55.66; Johnstown, \$54.92; Greensburg, \$54.00; Pittsburgh, \$53.38.

Eight per cent. War Tax should be added to these rates.

Higher rates by way of San Francisco, Seattle and Los Angeles.

VI. Headquarters Pullman Sleepers will be attached to train No. 33, leaving North Philadelphia Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 4.03 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, August 14th, 1918. This train makes stops at Harrisburg, 6.40 P. M.; Altoona, 11.00 P. M., same date, and arrives at Pittsburgh at 2.16 A. M., August 15th. Comrades residing at other points than those mentioned can secure Pullman accommodations from either Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Altoona or Pittsburgh through the Assistant Adjutant General, at Department Headquarters, 1523 Arch street, Philadelphia

Pullman Fares.	Lower Berth.	Upper Berth.
Philadelphia to Chicago, .....	\$4.50	\$3.60
Harrisburg to Chicago, .....	4.00	3.20
Altoona to Chicago, .....	3.50	2.80
Pittsburgh to Chicago, .....	2.50	2.00
Chicago to Portland, .....	13.00	10.40

Ten per cent. War Tax should be added to above Pullman rates.

VII. The Fifty-second Annual Encampment of the Department was held at Danville, Pa., commencing Monday, June 10th, 1918, was notable for the harmony that prevailed in the selection of officers, as well as the generous hospitality exhibited by the citizens.

On Tuesday evening there was a reception tendered to the officers of the Department and the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies' of the G. A. R., and Daughters of Veterans in the Amrory. It was followed by a grand march.

On Wednesday at 9 o'clock A. M., the representatives and comrades assembled at the New Montour House, and after a march through the principal streets, entered the Court House, where the sessions of the Encampment were held. Over three hundred comrades, in uniform, were in the column.

The usual camp-fire was held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Past Department Commander Powell presiding. The addresses and singing were much appreciated by the audience which crowded the spacious auditorium.

On Thursday afternoon every visitor was invited to participate in an automobile ride through the beautiful surrounding country.

Pleasant remembrances of the courtesies extended by Post No. 22 and the citizens of Danville will be cherished by all so fortunate as to be present. By command of J. D. HICKS, Department Commander.

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
1523 Arch Street

## General Orders

No. 4

Philadelphia, September 17, 1918.

I. Post Inspections in the past have been conducive of much good but owing to the advanced age of the comrades and the reduced membership in many Posts it is deemed necessary that a change in the method of inspections should be made at this time.

II. Post Commanders can arrange for an inspection of the Post—should the Post so desire—between September 15th and December 15th. Where an inspection is made, the occasion should be one of fraternal and social enjoyment.

III. Posts desiring to be inspected by a comrade from an adjacent Post should notify the Department Inspector, Adam Calhoun, at these Headquarters, giving the date of inspection, the name and address with number of Post of the comrade desired to inspect the Post, when the proper detail will be made by the Department Commander.

IV. In cases where no special detail is desired the Post Commander may detail a Past Officer or other comrade of the Post to make the inspection.

V. Inspection blanks will be forwarded on request, from these Headquarters.

VI. The Fifty-second Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened at Portland, Oregon, during the week of August 18th, 1918.

VII. Representatives and comrades were welcomed by the patriotic people of Portland with true Western hospitality. Conveyances were at hand, in charge of members of the Citizens Committee to take the comrades from Pennsylvania to any hotel or private house in Portland.

VIII. The headquarters of the Department were established at the Multnomah Hotel on Monday morning, August 19th. Our Registration Bureau was in charge of Chief of Staff George W. Rhoads and Comrade Joseph E. Raphum, Post No. 114. Many Western residents availed themselves of the opportunity afforded to locate friends.

IX. The parade of the Grand Army of the Republic on Tuesday, August 20th, was impressive. The Department of Pennsylvania had one hundred comrades in uniform and over two hundred in civilian dress in the column, escorted by the U. S. Vancouver Barracks band. From the thousands of people who viewed the parade from the buildings and side walks the Department received a great ovation.

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X. The sessions of the Encampment were held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 21st and 22nd. Comrade C. E. Adams, of Nebraska, was elected Commander-in-Chief and Columbus, Ohio, as the place of meeting of the Fifty-third Annual Encampment.

XI. The Representatives from Pennsylvania and their ladies were given a complimentary dinner by the "Pennsylvania Club," of Portland on Thursday afternoon, which was largely attended. Patriotic addresses were delivered by leading citizens who formerly resided in Pennsylvania.

XII. The following comrades are hereby appointed aides-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Charles L. Sherman, .....	Post No.	1....Philadelphia
Henry D'Olier, .....	"	2....Philadelphia
A. Filson Dalzell, .....	"	3....Pittsburgh
Joseph Jackaway, .....	"	7....Philadelphia
Joseph B. Holtz, .....	"	10....Philadelphia
H. H. Spayd, .....	"	17....Minersville
John Rodgers, .....	"	19....Philadelphia
Griffith E. Morgan, .....	"	21....Philadelphia
Henry Kramer, .....	"	22....Danville
Charles A. Kershner, .....	"	23....Pottsville
Benjamin F. Irving, .....	"	25....Chester
Dr. C. Lenker, .....	"	26....Schuylkill Haven
George D. Gross, .....	"	30....Johnstown
J. H. Gheer, .....	"	30....Johnstown
W. W. Heed, .....	"	31....West Chester
Jefferson Shaner, .....	"	31....West Chester
Anthony Bleichert, .....	"	42....Lebanon
W. S. Conrad, .....	"	44....Huntingdon
J. W. Kauffman, .....	"	44....Huntingdon
Samuel Langham, .....	"	51....Philadelphia
F. C. Stoughton, .....	"	52....Lewisburg
Frank H. Eckelman, .....	"	58....Harrisburg
R. R. Reynolds, .....	"	59....McKeesport
D. C. Mulherrn, .....	"	61....Mauch Chunk
Rev. I. N. Patch, .....	"	62....Altoona
John S. Lienbach, .....	"	64....Williamsport
Fred M. Hicks, .....	"	68....Towanda
S. T. Hested, .....	"	72....New Albany
William K. A. Barnhill, .....	"	73....Bristol
Joseph C. Jones, .....	"	79....Conshohocken
Edward Stephenson, .....	"	80....Philadelphia
Amos D. Hutchinson, .....	"	87....Allentown
C. T. Fryberger, .....	"	90....Phillipsburg

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John E. Rockwell, .....	Post No.	91....Canton
James C. Firth, .....	"	94....Philadelphia
William A. Sterling, .....	"	101....Hatboro
W. A. Lowry, .....	"	105....Butler
William H. Shantz, .....	"	114....Philadelphia
J. T. Ensminger, .....	"	116....Harrisburg
Robert L. Hunter, .....	"	116....Harrisburg
R. W. Child, .....	"	124....E. Smithfield
R. E. Smith, .....	"	131....Everett
Andrew Dodson, .....	"	131....Everett
P. P. Lefever, .....	"	137....Blairsville
Thomas H. May, .....	"	146....Shenandoah
Thomas J. Dolphin, .....	"	149....Media
Thomas K. Williams, .....	"	151....Pittsburgh
C. M. Slack, .....	"	158....Eldred
J. P. Hayman, .....	"	159....Berwick
Harry B. Mahn, .....	"	160....Philadelphia
David H. Stoner, .....	"	162....Pittsburgh
George E. Hamilton, .....	"	169....Mercer
J. M. Owens, .....	"	176....Lewistown
W. S. Cooper, .....	"	178....Bell Vernon
Daniel H. Barnett, .....	"	179....Clearfield
J. N. Beighley, .....	"	180....Uniontown
J. N. Griffith, .....	"	181....Braddock
Charles O. Ellis, .....	"	187....Carbondale
J. C. Frederick, .....	"	190....Irwin
Milton A. Embick, .....	"	201....Carlisle
Charles H. Stevens, .....	"	202....Athens
A. W. Knepper, .....	"	210....Somerset
Charles J. Harrison, .....	"	210....Somerset
G. P. Stockholm, .....	"	222....Franklin Forks
T. G. Caldwell, .....	"	225....Watsonstown
John W. Walker, .....	"	242....Brookville
Charles Nimrod, .....	"	345....Waterford
N. B. Middlesworth, .....	"	355....McClure
F. K. Poyer, .....	"	415....Mechanicsburg
R. G. Ferguson, D. D., .....	"	446....New Wilmington
W. D. McDowell, .....	"	468....Altoona
George M. Patterson, .....	"	478....Williamsburg
C. Harmon, .....	"	490....Mt. Holly Springs
J. M. Auter, .....	"	520....Harrisburg
Milton P. Cashner, .....	"	527....Bethlehem
Edward J. Humphreys, .....	"	556....Ebensburg
John P. Fredd, .....	"	595....Pottstown
Jesse K. Null, .....	"	630....Newburg
John P. Henrie, .....	"	639....Norwood

Comrades selected as Aides-deCamp have in most cases been recommended by Post Commanders and each should consider the appointment an honor, earned by their work in the Post. The Department Commander expects each Aide-de-Camp to aid him in advancing the interests and upholding the honor and standing of the Department, and to that end urges them to be active and earnest in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic throughout the year.

XIII. Upon receipt of this Order aides-de-camp will report their Acceptance of appointment to Comrade George W. Rhoads, Chief of Staff, 212 Muench st., Harrisburg, Pa. Aides-de-Camp should at once procure the badge of office, consisting of rank strap with silver leaf, flag ribbon bordered with red and the regulation star. The badge can be procured from Assistant Quartermaster General Samuel P. Town, at these Headquarters, the cost being \$1.25.

By command of J. D. HICKS, Department Commander.

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
1523 Arch Street

General Orders  
No. 5 }

Philadelphia, October 28th, 1918.

I. The annual election of officers of Posts and Representative and Alternates to the Fifty-third Annual Department Encampment must be held at the first meeting of the Post in December.

II. Enclosed herewith are blank forms A and B (Adjutant's and Quartermaster's Reports), and blank Credentials for Representatives and Alternates. The blank Credentials (two copies enclosed) should be both filled with names plainly written. One copy must be forwarded to the Headquarters immediately after the Post election, and the other copy presented by the Post Commander to the Assistant Adjutant General at the meeting of the Committee on Credentials on the day before the first session of the Fifty-third Annual Department Encampment, at Lancaster. The Reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster, with the per capita tax for the second six months of 1918 must be forwarded immediately following the last meeting of the Post in December. The figures in red ink in the Adjutant's Report must not be changed, they represent the number of members in good standing reported by the Post for the year ending December 31, 1917. As only yearly reports are now made Adjutants should be careful to include in their reports all gains and losses for the year 1918 and the Quartermaster

should report all receipts and expenditures for 1918. The per capita tax for the first six months having been received, the per capita tax for the second six months should be forwarded with Forms A and B.

III. Post Commanders are urged to give personal attention to the forwarding of all reports and the per capita tax for the second six months of 1918. All money orders, checks and drafts should be made payable to Samuel P. Town, Assistant Quartermaster General and forwarded to these Headquarters.

By command of J. D. HICKS, Department Commander.

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Grand Army of the Republic,  
1523 Arch Street  
Grand Army of the Republic,

General Orders }  
No. 6 }

Philadelphia, December 13th, 1918.

I. The Fifty-third Annual Department Encampment will be held at Lancaster during the second week in June, 1919. Railroad and Hotel rates will be published in future orders.

II. National and Department Countersigns are inclosed with this Order. By direction of the Commander-in-Chief they go into effect January 1st, 1919. Post Commanders will return the countersign, together with the name and address of the Post Commander for 1919 to these Headquarters.

III. Post Officers elected to serve during 1919 must be installed at the first stated meeting in January, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, as near the date of the regular meeting as may be possible.

IV. Reports of Adjutants and Quartermasters, with the per capita tax for the second six months of 1918, are due immediately after the last meeting of the Post held this month. Post Commanders are directed to give personal attention to the prompt forwarding of the same, as under the Rules and Regulations, Post Officers for the ensuing year cannot be installed until such reports have been forwarded to Department Headquarters.

Checks, drafts and money orders must be drawn to the order and forwarded to Samuel P. Town, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General. Credentials of Representatives and Alternates to the Fifty-third Annual Department Encampment should be forwarded promptly.

V. Quartermasters are required to furnish bonds; where Quartermasters have been re-elected, they will not be required to make new bonds unless the amount or condition of the securities has been changed. Installing officers should satisfy themselves that this requirement has been complied with.

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VI. Open installations of officers have been most beneficial in results and the Department Commander most earnestly suggests that wherever possible this feature be observed.

Should a Post desire an Installing Officer, other than a member of the Post, it will arrange with said comrade to perform that duty, and when agreed upon the name of the comrade, with his Post No. and Post Office address will be at once forwarded to these Headquarters in order that proper detail be made.

In all other cases the Senior Past Post Commander should be called upon to perform the duty. Should he decline the service the Post Commander will assign the duty to a comrade competent for the purpose.

Officers elect who may be absent at the time of the installation should be installed by the Post Commander at the earliest possible date thereafter.

VII. The following comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Alfred B. Wannop, .....	Post No.	6....Philadelphia
Daniel J. Colgan, .....	"	8....Philadelphia
Henry Banks, .....	"	27....Philadelphia
Charles W. Little, .....	"	46....Philadelphia
T. F. Sinex, .....	"	61....Mauch Chunk
Jacob W. Bishop, .....	"	63....Philadelphia
H. C. Bair, .....	"	117....Pittsburgh
James D. Colgate, .....	"	195....Hawley
Dr. A. Enfield, .....	"	332....Bedford
C. E. Scott, .....	"	351....Steelton
F. H. Barker, .....	"	356....Ebensburg
William C. Reese, .....	"	495....Natrona

VIII. Upon receipt of this Order aides-de-camp will report their Acceptance of appointment to Comrade George W. Rhoads, Chief of Staff, 212 Muench st., Harrisburg, Pa. Aides-de-Camp should at once procure the badge of office, consisting of rank strap with silver leaf, flag ribbon bordered with red and the regulation star. The badge complete can be procured from Assistant Quartermaster General Samuel P. Town, at these Headquarters, the cost being \$125.

IX. In accordance with the action of the Fifty-second Annual Encampment Comrades J. Henry Holcomb, Post No. 51; Charles C. Taylor, Post No. 46; W. F. Hambright, Post No. 405; A. J. Clifton, Post No. 217 and Samuel P. Town, Post No. 2 are hereby appointed a committee to select and present to the retiring Department Commander, Noah Dietrich a testimonial in recognition of his valuable services to the Grand Army of the Republic.

By command of J. D. HICKS, Department Commander.

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
1523 Arch Street

General Orders  
No. 7

Philadelphia, January 25, 1919.

I. The Department Commander recommends that the Anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Wednesday, February 12th, and that of George Washington, Saturday, February 22d, be observed in a suitable manner by the Posts of this Department.

II. The Fifty-third Annual Encampment of the Department will convene at Lancaster on Tuesday, June 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

III. Headquarters will be established at the Stevens House on Monday morning, June 9th. Railroad and hotel rates will be announced in future orders.

IV. The Department Commander announces that, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, he has appointed the following comrades to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie: Past Department Commanders William T. Powell, Thomas H. Cole, C. F. Gramlich and L. F. Arensberg, and Comrade John P. Nicholson, Post No. 19.

V. Announcement is also made that by virtue of an Act of Assembly providing, on January 15, 1919, the Department Commander recommended to the Governor of this Commonwealth the appointment as members of the Soldiers' Orphan School Commission the following comrades: Past Commander-in-Chief William J. Patterson, Past Department Commanders Levi G. McCauley, and John A. Fairman, Past Commander Washington F. Hambright, Post No. 405, and Assistant Adjutant General Samuel P. Town. The recommendations were approved by the Governor and the comrades appointed.

VI. Posts that are yet delinquent with reports for the year 1918 and per capita tax, and credentials of Representatives to the Fifty-third Annual Encampment are urged to forward them at once.

VII. The following appointments as aides-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander are announced:

Charles P. Deininger, Post No. 114, Philadelphia.

George D. Runk, Post No. 179, Clearfield.

S. D. Mowrey, Post No. 415, Mechanicsburg.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of J. D. HICKS, Department Commander.

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**

Department Patriotic Instructor Charles O. Smith died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday morning, January 11th, 1919.

Comrade Smith was born in Millersburg, Ohio, in 1848. He enlisted in the One Hundred and Second Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, being the youngest soldier in the regiment.

At the close of the war he located in Pittsburgh and was a resident of that city until his death. He was a member of Post No. 259 and gave much of his time to the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In 1896 the office of Department Patriotic Instructor was created. The Department Commander appointed Comrade Smith to the office. He displayed so much enthusiasm and zeal in his work, being untiring in efforts to advance every principle of our Order, that he was re-appointed to the office by each succeeding Department Commander.

Comrade Smith was well known throughout the Department and he will be greatly missed at our Department Encampments and by the officers at Headquarters and his comrades generally.

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Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
1523 Arch Street

General Orders }  
No. 8 }

Philadelphia, April 10, 1919.

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

I. This day, long since set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic as a day devoted to honor our comrades who made the "supreme sacrifice" by giving their lives for the preservation and unity of our beloved country, and the maintaining of our integrity as a Nation as "One Country under One Flag," will soon be with us again. As we recall the precious and sacred memories of the Civil War, and of our comrades, during the dark and anxious days of that period from 1861 to 1865, we are also reminded of those with whom we shared the pleasures of peace and comradeship of civil life, and who also have answered the last roll call and joined the "Grand Army of the Great Beyond," who by the exercise of the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty in the Post Room, and in the performance of duties pertaining to citizenship, helped us to build our country to its present greatness.



**CHARLES O. SMITH**  
Department Patriotic Instructor, 1896-1918.



It is with gratitude in our hearts and songs of praise upon our lips to our Heavenly Father for permitting us to live to see and enjoy the greatness to which our country has attained, and we rejoice in the fact that we are an undivided country, and a united people, devoted to the principles of human freedom and liberty, and the upholding of a great Nation under God in promoting and perfecting "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people that shall not perish from the earth." Not alone in our own country are we doing this, but we are aiding the cause of humanity and freedom throughout the entire world, and our flag, "Old Glory," is recognized as the emblem of liberty everywhere.

In order, therefore, to again properly observe our "Memorial Day," let us, as heretofore, visit the schools of our Commonwealth, and recite to the rising generation the glories and traditions upon which our liberties are based—the history of the founders and preservers of our Nation, the necessity of maintaining our integrity as a Nation in its entirety, as well as the honor and glory of our Flag as the emblem of Truth, Purity and Courage, and on the Sabbath Day preceding, let us attend divine services and give thanks to Almighty God, for his mercy and kindness to us as a people and Nation, and fervently pray for the continuance thereof; and thus again, as the survivors of that great War, dedicate ourselves anew to the principles of our Order, "Loyalty to Country and the performance of our duty as citizens," and on Memorial Day, with the aid of our school children and our affiliated patriotic societies, and the citizens of our respective communities, let us gather in our cemeteries and after appropriate ceremonies strew the graves of our beloved dead with flowers. While this is being done, let us not fail to pause for a few moments and with uncovered heads :

"Think of the thousands who sleep far away  
Who sleep where their friends cannot find them to-day,  
They who on mountain, hillside and dell,  
Rest where they wearied and lie where they fell.  
So in our minds we will name them once more,  
So in our hearts we will cover them o'er,  
Think of those far away heroes of ours—  
And cover them over with beautiful flowers."

Let us not forget to call to memory our dear boys who are sleeping—many in unknown graves—in the fair and sunny fields of France and other foreign fields where they gave their precious lives to the cause of human freedom in the great World War, in which they carried our beautiful flag, "Old Glory," with the flags of our Allies, to a most wonderful and glorious victory.

Then, dear Comrades, with duty faithfully and lovingly done, let us as citizens of the country we love so well, by precept and example continue to promote our integrity as a Nation, and as a God-fearing people, devoted to the principles of world-wide freedom and the cause of humanity.

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II. Post Commanders will arrange for the proper observance of Memorial Day, Friday, May 30th, and will invite the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic societies to join with them.

III. The Forty-fifth National Encampment, held at Rochester, August, 1911, ordered that as a part of the public exercises of Memorial Day, bells be tolled from 12 o'clock noon to 12.05; that flags be placed at half-mast, and that comrades remain standing with uncovered heads during this period.

As part of the ceremonies of Memorial Day, there will be read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and General Order No. 11, dated May 5, published by Commander-in-Chief, John A. Logan, instituting Memorial Day.

IV. Post Commanders will instruct their Patriotic Instructors to invite all teachers and superintendents of schools in their localities to arrange a patriotic program for a day during the week prior to Memorial Day, and make a detail of comrades to attend these patriotic exercises.

V. Post Commanders will arrange to have their Post attend Divine Service on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, May 25th, and it is recommended that the Sons of Veterans and other patriotic organizations be invited to participate in these Church Services.

By command of J. D. HICKS, Department Commander.

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
1523 Arch Street

General Orders  
No. 9

Philadelphia, April 15, 1919.

I. The Fifty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Lancaster the week of June 9th to 14th. Headquarters will be established at the Stevens House on Tuesday, June 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

II. The Committee on Credentials is hereby announced: Assistant Adjutant General Samuel P. Town, Comrades Benj. L. Myers, Post No. 46; D. S. Beemer, Post No. 139; B. J. Coll, Post No 157; Philip H. Frantz, Post No. 405. Post Commanders will present credentials to this committee. The committee will meet at the Stevens House on Tuesday morning, June 10th, at 10 o'clock.

III. The following special fares and arrangements have been authorized by the United States Railroad Administration:

"Two cents per mile in each direction, with minimum of \$1.00 for round trip from points in Pennsylvania, going and returning via the same route only; tickets to be sold and good going, June 8, 9 and 10, and good returning to reach original starting point not later than June 14th, 1919."

The above special rates will be applicable only to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations and their families, and only on presentation and surrender of Identification Certificates, to be obtained from these Headquarters.

IV. A public reception to the officers of the Department, and to the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans will be held on Tuesday evening, June 10th, at 8 o'clock, at the Stevens House.

V. The first session of the Fifty-third Annual Encampment will convene in the Martin Auditorium, Y. M. C. A. Building, on Wednesday morning, June 11th, at ten o'clock. Representatives and comrades will assemble at the Stevens House at 9.30 a. m. and march to the Auditorium.

VI. The Camp-fire will be held on Wednesday evening, June 11th, at eight o'clock in the Fulton Opera House.

VII. A public presentation of a portrait of President Lincoln and an American Flag by the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps will be made at the Boys High School on Thursday evening, June 12th.

VIII. The officers and representatives are expected to wear the uniform of the Department.

IX. Comrade F. H. Hoy, Past Senior Vice Department Commander is hereby detailed as Officer of the Day, to be on duty during the sessions of the Encampment.

X. The Commanders of Posts Nos. 84 and 405 will detail one comrade as Officer of the Guard and a sufficient number of Comrades as sentinels.

XI. The Officer of the Day and the Officer of the Guard will report to the Assistant Adjutant General on Tuesday, June 10th, at four o'clock p. m. for instructions.

XII. By Special Orders dated February 14th, 1919, Comrade Campbell Stanton, Post No. 162 was appointed Department Patriotic Instructor to fill the unexpired term of Comrade Charles O. Smith, deceased.

XIII. Comrade J. G. Burgess, Post No. 377 and Comrade Levi G. Binton, Post No. 100 are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander.

By command of J. D. HICKS, Department Commander.

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
1523 Arch Street

General Orders  
No. 10

Philadelphia, May 10th, 1919.

I. The Fifty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Columbus, Ohio, September 7th to 13th, 1919. Railroad rates will be one cent per mile. Further particulars will be published in future orders.

II. Attention is called to General Orders No. 3, Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, dated Indianapolis, Ind., November 24th, 1917, announcing amendments to the Rules and Regulations, relating to Post Report and Per Capita Tax.

Section 1, Chapter V, Article 2, as amended provides that Adjutants' and Quartermasters' reports from Posts to Department Headquarters be made only once a year, December 31st, not twice a year as heretofore; therefore no returns will be required on Forms A and B on June 30th.

Section 2, Chapter V, Article 3, as amended provides that the Per Capita Tax shall be forwarded by the Post Commander to Asst. Q. M. General in semi-annual instalments on the first days of January and July of each year, basing the amount on the number of members in good standing December 31 preceding.

Therefore, Post Commanders, in compliance with the above amended Rules and Regulations, will forward to these Headquarters the Per Capita Tax on the membership of the Post as returned December 31st, 1918. Form for such return is inclosed.

III. The report of the Post Chaplain should be mailed to Department Chaplain F. S. Forgeus, Post #44, Huntingdon, Pa.

IV. Post Patriotic Instructors should mail their reports to Department Patriotic Instructor Campbell Stanton, 238 Ralph avenue, Bellevue, Penna.

V. Saturday, June 14th, will be the 143d anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag. "Flag Day" should be universally recognized and the Stars and Stripes should float from all public buildings, school houses and residences. Let the members of the Grand Army of the Republic manifest their reverence for "Old Glory" by a general observance of the day.

By command of J. D. HICKS, Department Commander.

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

#### IMPORTANT.

Attention is again called to the fact that certificates for the purchase of tickets at reduced rates to the Department Encampment, to be held at Lancaster in June next, can be procured from Department Headquarters, 1523 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

**UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
53RD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
LANCASTER, PA.**

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**Wednesday, June 11, 1919**

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**CAMP FIRE AT FULTON OPERA HOUSE,**

**8 P. M., JUNE 11, 1919**

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Fulton Opera House was crowded for the Campfire of the 53rd Annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic. The Campfire opened with an overture of patriotic airs by the orchestra. This was followed by a beautiful and impressive tableau, "Beacon Light," executed on the stage in a very effective manner. While the auditorium was in darkness, a spotlight played upon the Stars and Stripes at the rear of the stage. The production was greatly enhanced by the realistic scenery, which, with a little imagination, could almost bring a veteran to believe that he was again "on the old camp ground." Stacked rifles in the foreground, several realistic appearing campfires merrily twinkling, tents shimmering in the moonlight in the distance, all lent a very camplike appearance to the stage. Thus inspired, the audience arose and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The meeting was called to order by Comrade Wash. F. Hambright, of Post No. 405, who addressed the audience as follows:

COMRADE WASH. F. HAMBRIGHT, Post No. 405: Ladies and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, we are delighted to see such a large and enthusiastic audience. The presence of such a large number of our citizens is positive evidence that you still honor and revere the heroes of '61, that you have not forgotten their services to their country, and the sacrifices they made.

To-day the citizens of Lancaster witnessed a scene that they may not be permitted to view again,—a line of men, representatives from all sections of this broad commonwealth, marching along the streets with faltering step,—the survivors of that long army of men who were boys in '61 and who answered the call of our incomparable President, Abraham Lincoln, and

marched into the Southland, and, after four years of strife, sacrifices, suffering and privation, returned victorious, victory crowned upon the banner of the union, and not a star blotted from its emblem,—our country at last free, free in fact, and the unity of the state remaining intact.

After that struggle, the Grand Army of the Republic was formed, that wonderful organization the like of which is not upon this earth, and for over fifty years the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic has been teaching the lessons of patriotism; they made it possible in the late war for our sons and our grandsons to march forth across the seas into the battlefields of France and Belgium, and there gain a magnificent victory over autocracy, and at last we are glad to know and hear the results of that victory. Our boys are now returning in vast numbers, and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who still remember the thrills of joy they experienced upon their return and welcome home over fifty years ago, are willing and anxious to extend the glad hand of welcome to those returning heroes.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, it has been customary at all previous Campfires, to honor one of the officers or past officers of the Department by giving him the honor of presiding at the Campfire, and I will not deviate from that custom but have in mind the selection of one who has presided at many previous campfires and does it very nicely. He is rather bashful but he presides in a very pleasing manner, and I therefore will introduce to you a Past Department Commander who hails from the "Smoky city" of Pittsburgh, but since he has arrived in Lancaster he has taken on the hue of the "Red rose city,"—Past Department Commander William T. Powell, of Pittsburgh, who will be our presiding officer this evening.

The Chairman, Past Department Commander William T. Powell:

My friends, I am not going to make a speech. Most of you know me, and as you will remember, I have presided at many former campfires. I don't know whether you will recall it, but at the campfire last year I made a speech to which some of you took exception. I said that when the Encampment met this year, June, 1919, that your sons and grandsons who were on the other side fighting the great world's war would then either be home, would be on their way home or getting ready to come home. I remember particularly a comrade came to me in Pittsburgh and said—"Why you made a mistake; you said that the boys wouldn't be home until June." I said, "I didn't say that; I said they would either be home, on their way home or getting ready to come home." He said "That is right, that is just what you said." Well, as you know, that has turned out to be the truth. Some people wanted to know where I got my information. I am sorry that things have turned out so that all our boys are not home yet and many of them are still "over there," but if the judgment of our people and of our General who had command of the Army had prevailed and our boys had gone on to Berlin, they would all have been home by this time. (Applause.) One thing we will have to do now and that is to lick those Huns until they are sick forever of war.

Now, my friends, we have rather a long program, so as Chairman, I am going to put a time limit on the speeches; if it is five-minute speech they must stop in five minutes, if a ten-minute speech, in ten minutes, and we are not going to have any encores. That is final. We are here to have a campfire and we are going to enjoy ourselves.

I am going to ask you to rise while our Department Chaplain invokes the Divine blessing.

Department Chaplain S. F. Forgeus:

Let us pray. God and Father, we thank Thee that under all the circumstances of life it is our privilege to look unto Thee for guidance and direction and to invoke Thy blessing upon us in the discharge of every duty and obligation that rests upon us as reasonable intelligent beings, as the children of our Father who is in heaven. We come to Thee with gratitude for all the blessings Thou hast showered so richly upon us in the days that have passed. We thank Thee for this reunion. We thank Thee, our Father, not only for the privilege of upholding the honor and integrity of our nation, but we thank Thee for the privileges that have come to us as comrades, the survivors of those who had some part in the great struggle to uphold the union and the integrity of the nation. We thank Thee that we have been permitted to take our part in civilized life and share in the prosperity that has come to us through Thy divine providence. Let Thy blessing rest upon us, oh, Lord our God, as we are gathered here this evening, rejoicing in these blessings of liberty and freedom that have come to us and that Thou hast given to those worthy sons of noble sires the privilege of attempting at least to extend to the nations of the earth. Bless these nations, and bring about, we beseech Thee, Thou great Prince of Peace, a peace that shall endure and a peace that shall bring the blessings of liberty and freedom to the nations of the earth as Thou hast granted them to us.

Guide us, oh, Father, in such a way that, faithful in all things, at last we may receive the reward which Thou hast promised to those who are faithful unto death. We ask it in the name of Christ our Lord and Redeemer, Amen.

The Chairman:

I am now going to introduce to you a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic who does not need an introduction, who is known all over the United States. Some years ago he was the Department Commander of Pennsylvania and very recently he has been Commander-in-Chief of the United States of the Grand Army of the Republic and he is here tonight representing our Commander-in-Chief. I present to you Comrade William T. Patterson, of Pittsburgh.

**Past Commander-in-Chief William T. Patterson:**

Ladies and gentlemen and comrades. It is certainly an inspiring sight to face an audience like this on any occasion, but I feel tonight that it is particularly inspiring when I look back thirty-five years and recall the time when I was last in this city attending a Department Encampment.

I notice I am down on this program to make an address. I didn't know it until ten minutes before entering this hall, and what I may say will not be in the nature of an address but simply a talk about my past experience in the Grand Army of the Republic and my travels around this great nation.

Two years ago I was the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and traveled all over this country. I traveled all through the Southland, and I want to say that the sentiment down there has changed very much since the time we marched through that country. The people now realize what the success of the Union Army meant to this country; they realize, those of them that are living, that if they had succeeded, our country would have been divided and we would have been a lot of petty nations on this side of the water that would have had no recognition in this world war that has just closed.

In traveling over the country I talked at various places—at Antietam, at Gettysburg—of course, I participated in the battle of Gettysburg,—but I had never visited Antietam until this time, and you all know, those of the Grand Army of the Republic especially know that that was the bloodiest one-day battle of the Civil War. There were about 5,000 dead bodies buried in that National Cemetery there, and that contest was a success for the Union Army. But at that time the affairs of the Union Army were not managed as they have been managed across the ocean—with one head to look out for all conditions that might arise. Then the great commander-in-chief, sitting back at Washington, could have had our army cut Lee off before he retreated into Virginia which would have ended the war two years sooner than it did, but that is a matter of past history. There have been mistakes made in all great wars, you can pick out the mistakes of the world war just ending, but we members of the Grand Army of the Republic come before the people as representing a great war that saved this union; we know that we have the sympathies of the people; we know that those who have studied history know that if the Union Army had not succeeded this country would have been in a deplorable condition today. The South realizes that. On my visit to the South, a judge interviewing me, spoke of the war. I said to him, "Don't you realize that your country is far more prosperous now than it was fifty years ago?" He said, "Oh, yes, that is true, but you fellows had no business to come down here and correct our sins for us; that was a matter of our own." That was the doctrine he was advocating, but they realize their country is more prosperous a hundred per cent., yes five hundred per cent. more prosperous than it was sixty years ago. The darkies now are free, as you know, their labor is paid for, as you know, and conditions on every side have improved.

I am here tonight as representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. I am his substitute. He was to be here but other engagements prevented him, and I received a letter from him a few weeks ago asking me to represent him before the citizens of this city, which I now do, and convey to you the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic. I wish this city all the prosperity it merits.

We are getting on, boys, far along in the race of life; we are getting close to the end, as the poet says:

One by one our ranks are thinning,  
One by one they pass away.  
Here the loyal Blue are falling,  
Yonder falls the line of Gray.

Mrs. John J. Fawber, of Lancaster, sang "Ring Out Sweet Bells of Peace", which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

The Chairman:

I now have the pleasure of introducing a comrade well known to every Grand Army man in Pennsylvania, our own Department Commander, J. D. Hicks, of Altoona.

Department Commander J. D. Hicks:

Mr. Chairman, my comrades of the old Army, ladies and gentlemen: The Chairman well knows that this has been a very strenuous day especially for the Department Commander; we have transacted much of our business and, in addition, have had a really delightful time, especially this afternoon when we were receiving the committees from the ladies organizations, who, in extending their fraternal greetings to our organization assembled for its annual encampment, told us what they have done, are continuing to do, and intend to do in the future to show their appreciation of what the Boys in Blue did during the strenuous days of '61 to '65.

At our morning session we were accorded a wonderful welcome in language most impressive, bidding the members of the Grand Army of the Republic welcome to the city of Lancaster, and the Mayor sent the message that the keys of the city were ours and that we could do with them whatever we pleased. This message was conveyed to us by one of your distinguished citizens, your City Solicitor, who, we understand, was one of the boys who had borne aloft the Stars and Stripes on the far fields of France, and had gone "over the top" and taught the cruel and wicked Huns that there was an army known as the American Army that far exceeded them in courage and patriotism and valor and honor and all those qualifications that go to make gentlemen out of soldiers.

Lancaster has proved to be a delightful city. When we received at Danville an invitation to come here, we had forgotten a great many things concerning Lancaster to which our attention has been called today. It is the center of the United States in agriculture; it is the banner county of

the United States and produces more commodities for consumption in the United States than any other county; it is one of the richest communities in the world. We have shared in the good things of Lancaster since we came here, and we are very grateful for the warm welcome extended us and the generous hospitality that greets us on all sides.

The Grand Army of the Republic is wonderfully proud of this great nation today. We builded, my comrades, better than we knew. When we divided rations with the boys in gray at Appomattox, we little dreamed that our nation, re-united through the pangs and hardships of civil life, would be the leader among nations in fifty years. Lincoln foresaw the unity of this great nation when he uttered those memorable words "Let us have peace." And, after all, what little animosity there was left between the boys in blue and the boys in gray. Five or six years ago we had that wonderful reunion at Gettysburg when the men in blue and the boys in gray marched under one flag, and that was our glorious starry banner with its beautiful red and white stripes.

When we look back and see how little by little we have gradually approached the great position that we now hold among the nations of the world, we realize how great was the victory of the boys in blue that preserved this union. And what a magnificent picture has been presented to us in the world war just ending—when the boys from Maine, and the boys from Georgia, the boys from Pennsylvania and the boys from Alabama, and New Jersey, and Texas,—marched side by side under this starry banner and went over the top together to victory. (Applause.) It has shown to the world that a nation founded as ours has been, on the principles of justice and equality, has produced a God-fearing people who love their country and love their God and serve both with love and devotion.

The principles of the Grand Army of the Republic are fraternity, charity and loyalty, and last, but not least, honor and purity in public affairs. These principles we have transmitted to our sons, and through them to their sons, and so on from generation to generation. And we hope that the boys whose work has just been accomplished on the other side will produce as great results as we had the honor of producing as a result of our work from '61 to '65.

Let us not get mixed up too much in foreign affairs; let us maintain our common school system to the high standard that has been set; let us continue to go forward as a God-fearing people, keeping the traditions of our fathers in our hearts and teaching them to our children, and if we do that, truthfully can we say "We have fought the good fight; we have kept the faith". (Applause.)

Mrs. Olwyn Evans sang "The Army Bean" to the great enjoyment of the audience, the comrades joining in the chorus.

**The Chairman:**

Comrades, I have a great pleasure in store for you tonight. We have here on the platform Hon. J. Hay Brown, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, who will now address you.

Chief Justice J. Hay Brown :

Venerable soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is a privilege to look into your faces and it is a high honor to be able to greet you. You are the dissolving link between the present and the crucial past. One great war in the fulness of time established the greatest government in the western world. Another preserved it. The one was for liberty in the most heroic recorded struggle of men—and the colonies were free. The other was for government and law, and after years, lustrous with great deeds, there followed the union of the states. The one a century and a half ago, or nearly so, determined that here should be freedom's abiding place, that here her proudest temples should be reared and her worshipers should come. The other, the contest of which you men were a part, made that temple perfect and bound those worshippers together from ocean to ocean in an everlasting faith in their own country and their own destiny. Through the sacrifices made by you and your comrades, dead and living, there has been cemented a union inseparable and imperishable. Yours and theirs is a deathless glory. Countless miles may widen the plane where you and they fought. Man with his ceaseless industry may change the aspect of the fields where you and they fought and they fell, and the face of nature may change your battlefields, but those who died there will encamp forever upon the slopes where they fought and fell and in the shadow of the hills that trembled with the shot of their guns. From peerless Reynolds, who wore the red rose of Lancaster, down to the humblest private in the ranks who gave his life for his country, not one shall ever be forgotten in the records of a greatful nation. You have fought for the union, for the preservation of this nation's life, and your names shall live forever on the pages of this country's history.

May I again say to you that we honor, love and revere you; we greet you to our city. We shall cherish you until the end in common with your fellow countrymen. As has been said, your ranks are thinning year by year, and not many days will pass until the last one of you will go to join his comrades, but take hope and have faith to believe that somehow, somewhere meet you must, and that at reveille of that perfect day they and you all that company of brave men will answer the roll call to the services of your God in heaven. May your ways be ways of pleasure and your paths be paths of peace. (Applause.)

The Chairman :

We have a son of a veteran here who is not ashamed but is proud of the fact that he first received his education in the Soldiers Orphan School, of which Comrade Hambright is one of the commission, and I now want to introduce to you this comrade of ours, Judge Kephart.

Judge John W. Kephart, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania:

Commander and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Ladies Auxiliaries, Sons of Veterans: It is always a pleasure to address a meeting

of this kind, in fact I always consider a request to speak or perform a service for the Grand Army of the Republic as a duty because of the great position this honorable body holds in our national life and because, as has been told you, I am a son of a veteran, and I consider it the proudest heritage of my life to say that I am a son of a veteran.

It is pleasing that this great reunion so successfully being held is in Lancaster "the red rose city" where so much was done for the great-hearted veterans from the days of the Civil War up to the present time, where so much is being done today for their entertainment and for their comfort. On behalf of the Sons of Veterans as well as of the Grand Army of the Republic we wish to extend to the citizens of Lancaster our heartfelt thanks for the reception which we have received here today and seem destined to continue to receive at their hands. It is also pleasing to me that I can meet here my distinguished colleague, a resident of this city, who ranks highest among the official life of this great commonwealth, who holds the proud distinction of being the greatest Chief Justice that has ever sat on the Supreme Court Bench since the days of the Civil War, so acknowledged by all students of legal history. (Applause.)

Pennsylvania will suffer a serious and a distinct loss when this man who has shed so much lustre on and has added so much stability to the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have retired to private life within a very few years. I speak of your honored and distinguished citizen, Chief Justice J. Hay Brown, who addressed you a moment ago. (Applause.)

Each day that passes brings to us the tidings that many of these great hearted veterans are passing to the Great Beyond. We should not hesitate then at every favorable opportunity to lay our homage at their feet and sing their praises, and I know the boys who wear the uniform of the United States soldier today and those who went across over there into France will pardon me, as a son of a veteran, if I talk of the glories of the men of the Grand Army of the Republic and recount to you some of their great deeds; you will have a just and a proper appreciation of what these men did that made it possible for you and Uncle Sam to take your place in the recent war and win the greatest victory ever achieved by mankind. (Applause.)

I am not going to go into the numerous details of the conditions that existed before the days of the Civil War; you well recollect the intense hatred that existed then; you well recollect the changes that were taking place in the political life of the country; families separated, brother fighting against brother, a great war between families, as it were, in which intense hatred and bitterness ran rife. These men were living over a volcano of frightful intensity that sprang into a fiery flame when Sumpter was fired upon. You men well recollect how that shot stirred the North. You stood aghast for the moment; it could not be possible that this old flag of ours was being assailed; but it was only for a moment you so stood, then you leaped to take up the challenge. The patriotic demonstrations that were held over this land have never been excelled before or since the days of the Civil War. All over our land war was demanded; patriotism was at its

height. "We are coming, Father Abraham, 300,000 strong", was the cry rang from the east to the west. We were not a strong nation then, but thirty millions of people and worth but a few millions of dollars. Now we are one hundred and ten millions worth over two hundred and fifty billions of dollars. When these great-hearted veterans enlisted in the service of their government voluntarily for the cause there was no insurance fund behind them to guarantee their safety in old age or to take care of their families in case of death. When they went into the line of battle they did not have behind them such splendid organizations as the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Hebrew organization. When they went into battle they went in without much of the protection that we have today. Mark you I speak not disparagingly; I am telling you the story of the boys in blue. Fearlessly, for the love of their country, these boys faced the storm of shot and shell. We sent into the War of the Rebellion 2,860,000; the Confederate armies contributed fully half that number,—four million men were engaged in a death struggle. Of that four million men history records the fact that, on both sides, the blue and the gray, there were killed in battle or died during the four years of the war 720,000 men, and the percentage of wounded men has been fairly estimated at 60 per cent. of the total number engaged. They fought, mark you, 2200 battles, and if you add the battle lines of those 2200 battles one to the other you would have a battle front reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Yes, these boys fought a wonderful fight. They had resting upon their shoulders the destiny of the nation. They went into that war firmly and determinedly to win that struggle, and what did they bring back to us? Within the course of a few years we found ourselves again a united nation grown powerful and rich, and today both the North and the South love and honor and respect the flag that these men preserved to this great nation of ours. They made it possible, by their inspiration, by the deeds that they performed, for our boys to be sent over there and take their places in the line of battle in the defence of civilization and the service of humanity in the greatest war that this world has ever seen, and by their heroic valor they made it possible to bring back to America a victory for the allied cause and deathless glory for that flag for which you so nobly fought. (Applause.)

These boys over there fought a glorious fight; they made heroic sacrifices; they went to a strange land, to a foreign shore, and there they poured out their young lives that we might have the freedom that you preserved to us from our forefathers. Yes, when the battle cry rang in their ears they had before them and in them the spirit of men like Grant and Lee and Sherman and Jackson, and with that courage and with that spirit before them they went over the top, they broke the German line, and how could they help but break that line when the spirit of such soldiers led them in the battle? (Applause.)

We owe much to you boys who wore the blue, but we owe as much, and if not a trifle more at this present day, to those who sit alongside of you,

the ladies that are here assembled and elsewhere within the confines of this great country of ours. The heroic sacrifices that these women made during the days of the Civil War were duplicated over and over again during the days of the war of 1917-1918 for this nation. Nothing was too great for them to accomplish; no days were too long for them to work for the cause of the boys over there; they gave up their all and they gave it up freely. And though from the days of '61 to '65 many thousands of our lads who wore the blue lie sleeping in some unknown spot down in the sunny South, with thistles and the willows as a marking place for graves, and with the many thousands of our lads lying sleeping in an unknown land, in unknown graves, the spirit of America will reach across the Atlantic, and this nation will raise in her heart, has raised in her heart of hearts a great monument dedicated to the boys who fell "over there" in the defense of their country. (Applause.)

My friends, in conclusion, let me say to you, that as these great-hearted veterans tread down the hill of life leading to the great river that separates them from the shores beyond, where they can now dimly through the mist look and see the comrades that have departed before them, let us as they remain with us always keep them in our mind, keep them in our hearts, and do for them as we would do for our own fathers if living today. I thank you. (Applause.)

"The Grand Army Button" was sung by Mrs. Evans, and this was followed by a splendid rendition of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's "The Grand Review", by Miss Amanda Landis, teacher of elocution at the Millersville State Normal School, which evoked tremendous applause.

#### The Chairman:

Comrades, I have now the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Aida Parker, of Pittsburgh, President of the Womans' Relief Corps.

#### Mrs. Aida Parker, President of the Woman's Relief Corps:

I know you comrades are well acquainted with what the Woman's Relief Corps stands for, but I want to state to these women of Lancaster that we have a message for them. I would like to tell them just what we stand for, and I bring to them tonight an invitation. You women who sent your boys out to war, you women who had fathers in the Grand Army of the Republic, you women who love "Old Glory", don't you want to go into an organization that has done and is still doing splendid patriotic work?

In the year 1883 the Woman's Relief Corps became an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; they adopted us, took us in, and we are their true and only auxiliary. We then had a serious question confront us—who should be in this Woman's Relief Corps—what should constitute membership—what should be required of the women? You know how during the war the women nurses went out upon the battlefields, they went out



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because they loved "Old glory", and they worked on those battlefields day and night, and when they came home they were still anxious to help you and interested in you. They followed you to your encampments, and so as the years went on they became more closely attached to you, and so in 1883 this organization was started. Then came this question—who should be eligible for membership in the Woman's Relief Corps, and it was laid on the table. Some weeks the stipulation would be for blood kin, and some weeks it would be for the loyal women of the country, those women who went out into the battlefields, and so at last it was decided it should be for the loyal women.

Now, you women of Lancaster, if you are loyal to what these men have done for our country, if you love "Old glory", if you love what the boys have done for you across the seas, if you love your country, it makes no difference whether you are kin of these Grand Army men or not, come into the Woman's Relief Corps. You don't have to be the blood kin of these men but if in your hearts you desire to perpetuate their glory, so you are true to our flag and the boys across the seas. Come in with us and work. It is the duty of every woman who is a true American to come in and perpetuate the deeds of the boys in blue and the boys in brown; we want you to come in, we need your help and you need ours.

You will remember that it was the Woman's Relief Corps that gave "Old glory" a birthday. It was through our work that June 14th was made Flag Day and a holiday. We have put the flag on every school house in the United States; we are working to help the soldiers and their dependent ones and are working to save money to decorate the graves in the South. If you love the Grand Army, if you love the boys in brown, and you love "Old glory" come and help us work. (Applause.)

The Chairman :

I am going to introduce a comrade of the Grand Army who is known throughout the United States. He is a past Senior Commander-in-Chief. We have all met him at the National Encampments for many years, and have known him long and favorably in connection with Grand Army affairs. I now have the pleasure of introducing Comrade John McElroy, Editor of the National Tribune.

Comrade John McElroy :

Department Commander, Comrades, ladies and gentlemen : It certainly is an inspiration to come here and meet such an audience in the city that was the home of Thaddeus Stevens, and I am delighted to be here. This district is entitled to great credit for having kept Thaddeus Stevens in Congress so long; he was a man of the most extraordinary courage, of a patriotism that knew no bounds, of a will and an ability to carry out his convictions, and he carried them out with a courage that was heroic. We need men like that today, we need men like that in Washington at the present time.

I heard just a moment ago from your Patriotic Instructor, Comrade Campbell Stanton, something that cheers my heart, namely, that patriotic instruc-

tion is to become part of the school curriculum, and I am glad that you of Pennsylvania are at least taking this idea in. There is no one thing in all our lives that lies so near to the heart of the Grand Army of the Republic as the education of the rising generation. Upon this absolutely depends the whole foundation work of our country, and as we comrades are going down the western slope we look with questioning eyes at the rising generation as to how they will take care of this precious heritage of ours. One of the most pernicious of the German propoganda has been aimed at poisoning this head and fountain—the public school of this country and the youth of our land. I understand from Comrade Stanton that you have passed a bill compelling patriotic instruction in the schools, the direct result of the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic. Our education has been poisoned by this German propoganda; we find that everywhere in our schools; but with legislation of this kind in all the States there would be little danger from that source. Comrade, look into the matter of education not only in the common schools but in the higher schools as well, and vigorously condemn any books and fight any teachings that would go to poison our children's minds.

I have heard here tonight that there were 2,800,000 of our men in the Civil War. This is incorrect. The War Department says there were 2,220,000, and about 1,500,000 rebels. It has been said here and there that our little war was not to be compared with this great world war that is just ending. I want to disabuse your minds of anything of that sort. I have studied this war very carefully, and I want you to know there was no comparison. About sixty of our regiments lost 50 per cent. of their number. I challenge any comparison with any of the regiments that went across the seas as to such a percentage of losses. So, comrades, do not let anyone tell you we are "back numbers."

I am glad to be with you tonight; I am glad to be in the City of Lancaster, and I thank you all for your attention,

The Chairman :

It is now my pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. Anna L. Marron, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Anna L. Marron, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R.:

Comrades, Sisters, and friends: It gives me great pleasure this evening to represent the Ladies of the G. A. R. The President of the Woman's Relief Corps has told you that they are the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. We, the Ladies of the G. A. R., are the families of the Grand Army of the Republic. We represent 5,220 sisters in the State of Pennsylvania, and 110 Circles. During the year we have attended to the relief of the families of the comrades, we have spent over \$17,000 in relief, and our work, sisters and comrades, is for our flag and for our country.

When I was in Portland, Oregon, last summer, a desire came to me that I might do something for the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic. During my year as Department President your Department Com-

mander Hicks has extended to me every courtesy, and I consider him one of the finest Commanders Pennsylvania has ever had. And as I saw those comrades marching in Portland, the desire came to me that when they next paraded in Columbus, Ohio, they might carry something that came to them from their families in Pennsylvania, and so, Commander Hicks, on behalf of the Ladies of the G. A. R. I want to present this American flag to your Department.

The American flag is the most beautiful ensign that flutters in the breeze of God's bright sunlight. It is as beautiful as a flower—to those who love it, but as terrible as a meteor to those who hate it. It is the symbol of the power and the glory and honor of nearly one hundred millions of loyal and liberty-loving Americans. Its colors have a language known and read by all men. The ground work of the flag is union. White is the symbol of truthfulness and purity. Yea! pure and white as the angel's wing. Red, the crimson which from creation's morning has symbolized all the courage, self-sacrifices and the open-veined manhood from which flows red streams from gaping wounds of patriots and heroes, and pressed hard upon that seamless robe of liberty, and close beside the crimson is the field of blue, the true and faithful blue, like the deep blue in the heavens above, from out which shine the mysterious stars illuminating our nights with cheerful fires. It waves in glory over every sea and ocean in the known world, and under its shadow the American citizen finds protection and respect in all lands beneath the sun.

Towering aloft, now on top of the world high above all other flags of the the forty-three nations of the earth, beneath the empyrean blue, kissed by the sun of day and wooed by the stars of night majestically waves and triumphantly floats the grand unconquered flag of the greatest and wealthiest nation on the face of the earth.

Then hail to old glory! Hail banner of the free, blest emblem of liberty, light and hope of the world:

"Long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Forever wave o'er the land where of old  
The babe from the breast of its mother was sold  
Flag of our nation, flag of the free,  
We pledge our loyal hearts to thee.

Commander, I hope you will accept this flag on behalf of your Department from the Ladies of the G. A. R., and that it may participate in all the state and annual parades. (Applause.)

Department Commander Hicks:

Mrs. Marron, it is with the greatest pleasure I accept this magnificent flag from the Ladies of the G. A. R. and tender to you and through you the profound thanks of our Department to the Ladies of the G. A. R. I most gratefully accept this gift, and can assure you that my successor and his successor and the successor after him will see to it that this flag shall remain not only the property of the Department but it will grace every Encampment

of the Department of Pennsylvania and every National Encampment. The flag will now be delivered into hands, I am sure, that will take proper care of it. Thank you again.

The Chairman :

Comrades, I present to you Captain William C. Rehm, of the 109th Machine Gun Battalion of the late world war, the City Solicitor of Lancaster.

Captain William C. Rehm :

Mr. Chairman and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: No words of mine could ever possibly add or detract from the wonderful history that the boys of '61 to '65 have written. From the time that Sumpter was fired upon until Lee's surrender at Appomattox there never was a time nor a day when it was doubted by those in the North that victory would be brought home by you and that this union would be preserved. What you have done has borne its fruits. The nations of the world have looked upon what you have done with admiration, with awe, with respect, and what the boy of '98 did and the boy of the present war accomplished it was only expected they would do because they received their inspiration from you. They could not have done less than what they did. From Chateau-Thierry on the Marne, to Fismes and Fismette, on the Vesle, on the Aisne and the Argonne there constantly rang through the ears of those boys the echoes of what you did at Appomattox and at the Wilderness and at Cold Spring and Gettysburg. How could they have done differently? They had in their mind's eye what you did, and the rest was easy to them.

I will tell you just one little story and then I will quit. It has reference to a colored soldier who was engaged in repairing the roads in the rear. It had been the first time he had gotten anywhere near the firing line. He was working with his pick and shovel when a shell dropped in the neighborhood, not making a very loud noise. It was one of "Jerry's" biggest ones. The darkey turned to the lieutenant and he said, "Lieutenant, what am that?" The lieutenant said, "That is a T. N. T. shell." The colored fellow continued working. Shortly afterward another one of "Jerry's" dropped with more force and just a little closer. He looked up at the lieutenant and said, "I know what a T. N. T. means; it means—travel, nigger, travel—and I am going to travel." (Laughter and applause.)

The Campfire was brought to a close in a very fitting manner by the presentation of gold medals of honor to ten men of Camp 19, Sons of Veterans, who served in the World's War. Those receiving the medals were Lieutenant David N. Trapnell, Corporal Charles W. Dorwart, Steven J. Aument, William T. Strickler, Richard H. Smith and James F. Geiter. The other four are still in the service. The presentation was made by Comrade Wash. F. Hambright, who addressed the boys as follows:

Comrade Wash. F. Hambright :

Boys, in looking upon you at this time, I am carried back fifty years and reminded of the time when your fathers and grandfathers were arrayed in the

uniform of the republic at that time. They went forth to battle for the freedom of this republic. In the last few months, you arrayed yourselves in the uniform of the republic of this day to go forth to battle and fight for the freedom of the world, and you thus have proved yourselves worthy sons of noble sires, and I trust you will always keep in mind the heroic deeds of your fathers and grandfathers.

Camp No. 19, Sons of Veterans, feels proud of you. The citizens of Lancaster honor and revere you for the services you have rendered your country, and on behalf of Camp No. 19, Sons of Veterans, I take great pleasure in presenting to you a badge of honor in commemoration of your services. May you wear it with honor and never disgrace it. Boys, I thank you.

The Campfire closed with the singing of "America."

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**Held at**

**LANCASTER, PA., JUNE 11 AND 12, 1919**

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**Young Men's Christian Association Building,  
Wednesday, 10 A. M., June 11, 1919.**

The 53rd Annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by Department Commander J. D. Hicks, who opened the Department Encampment in due form.

Comrade W. F. Hambright, Post No. 405:

Comrades, it was my privilege one year ago at Danville to invite this Department to hold its 53rd Annual Encampment in Lancaster. You are now here, and I am delighted to greet you on behalf of Posts 84 and 405, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans. It is my great pleasure this morning to extend to you a cordial welcome.

In 1884 an encampment was held in this city. Then the population of the city was about 27,000. To-day we have nearly 60,000, showing you the ratio of increases where new blood can enter; on the other hand, at that time the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in the State of Pennsylvania numbered about 42,000. To-day we have a few less than 11,000, showing you the ratio of decrease where new blood cannot enter and where recruits cannot be had, and I believe I voice the sentiment of this encampment when I say we do not desire recruits except from among those who served during the War of the Rebellion and hold an honorable discharge.

Now, comrades, the committee has worked faithfully and earnestly to arrange for your reception and entertainment; they have outlined the program of the proceedings of the week, giving you also a list of the points of interest in and about the city, and it is up to you now to enjoy the hospitality extended. We have an abundance of pure spring water and other good things, and I have the assurance of the Mayor that the police have been instructed to keep you away from the court house.

Now, comrades, I bid you welcome. A few days ago we met with our first disappointment, and that is we had hoped to have our genial smiling Mayor to meet you, but a few days ago he informed me it would be impossible for him to attend, which he said he regretted as he had always had a warm feeling for the Grand Army of the Republic. During the late war he took a great interest in sending the boys to the front, giving them a glorious send-off, working for their best interests all during the war, and he is now arranging for their glorious reception home, and he told me that inasmuch as he could not appear before you, he would send a splendid substitute, one of our leading citizens, a member of the National Guard who served on the border of Mexico, and in this war led a company of Lancaster County boys over the seas into France where they went up against that supposed-to-be impregnable line known as the "Hindenburg Line," and he had the pleasure, along with his comrades, of smashing through that line. He covered himself with glory at Chateau-Thierry and in the Argonne Forest, but he is very modest about it all; and comrades, I am happy to say that he led his men and would not command them to go unless he was with them, and for that reason he has the love and respect of all his boys. He was Captain of Company A, 109th Regiment, 28th Division of the American Expeditionary Forces, and I have the great pleasure this morning of introducing to you our distinguished City Solicitor, William C. Ream, who is here to represent the Chief Magistrate of Lancaster.

City Solicitor, William C. Ream:

Mr. Hambright, Mr. Chairman, and Comrades: On behalf of the City of Lancaster, I bid you welcome to our city. You are as welcome as the flowers of May and as pleasing to the eye as the blushing June bride. Nearly thirty-five years ago this city was honored by the convention of your organization. Since that time we have passed through two wars that have resulted in victory for our flag and for our country. What the boys of '98 have done, and what the boys of 1918 have tried to accomplish was made possible only by the work that you did in '61. From Bull Run and Manassas until the surrender at Appomattox you fought to preserve this union, and but for your work, but for your patriotism, but for your suffering and your sacrifices, there would have been no United States at all. What has been accomplished must be traced directly back to the work which you have done. (Applause.)

You are here assembled for the purpose of conducting the business of your organization. After you have concluded that business, pack all your troubles in your old kit bag and smile! Look through our county and our city and you will find that this is God's country! We are glad and proud to share it with you. Take our trolleys and go out into our beautiful country and look at our produce and our berries and our grain and our vegetables and our hills and our dales. We hope you will enjoy your visit. If you are inclined to be interested in matters historical, remember that we have here the home of President Buchanan where you are welcome to look at his rooms and his books and pictures. We have here the home of Thaddeus Stevens and of Burroughs who was foremost in free education in the common school system of Pennsylvania, a pioneer in that line.

Enjoy yourselves; be one of us while you are here. The Mayor has instructed me to hand over to you the keys of the city, but I am not going to do it because there are no doors nor locks nor gates in the City of Lancaster for the Grand Army of the Republic. You are welcome to come back again if you like us, and if you don't like us, come back again anyhow. (Applause.)

**Department Commander:**

Mr. City Solicitor, I do not want you to leave until I have the pleasure of responding to your welcome words on behalf of the Department of Pennsylvania. We have had the pleasure and delight of listening to the words of the learned City Solicitor who represents the chief magistrate of the city. Of course the City Solicitor gave us just what we expected he would give us, he gave us a welcome to this beautiful city.

In examining the history of this great commonwealth we learn that Lancaster was one of the places where the Continental Congress conducted its business, and we know further that Lancaster County is looked upon as the garden spot not only of Pennsylvania but also of the great United States as the most wonderful agricultural community within the precincts of this, the finest country in the world.

These kind words of welcome that have come to us from the honored representative of this city come to us, we know, from a full heart, and knowing, as we do, the honor not only of Lancaster City but of Lancaster County, we appreciate them, for we well know that in that great struggle of '61 to '65 old Lancaster helped you and helped the great North to preserve the liberties, the integrity and the honor of this country and the glory of its undying flag. (Applause.)

And now, Mr. City Solicitor, we thank you for these words of welcome, for your great hospitality, of which we already have had a foretaste; we expect to stay until the last moment to enjoy in full this beautiful city and its surroundings and also the hospitality of its people.

The Officer of the Day escorted Mr. Ream from the platform, the encampment being called up and saluting.

**Department Commander:**

My comrades, this is the regular meeting of the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Pennsylvania. The Chaplain will now invoke the divine blessing.

**Department Chaplain Rev. S. F. Forges:**

Father most gracious and merciful, giver of all good and perfect gifts, unto Thee do we lift our hearts filled with gratitude for the kindness and mercies that have followed us through another year and have permitted us to gather in this house in annual encampment of our Department. Our hearts are filled with gratitude as we recall the blessings and gifts of the past year and especially that we are permitted to gather together here as comrades. But as memory brings before us the scenes of the past, and we review the services we were permitted to render on behalf of our beloved country, we realize that the results of those services have indeed brought light and liberty within the reach and the scope of the nations of the earth.

We beseech Thee, our Father, that Thy blessing may rest upon us as we are gathered here, that Thou wilt keep us in peace and safety and permit us to return to our homes in the enjoyment of the pleasures that surround our lives. We thank Thee, our Father, that there has been given to us again and again the evidence that those that follow us, our sons, are sons of worthy sires, ready to go forth at the call of our country and the behest of duty to fulfill obligations to humanity. We thank Thee, our Father, for the honor that has come to "Old Glory" in the recent struggle and conflict among the nations of the earth; we thank Thee for the return of our boys from "over there" and for the services rendered by those not called upon to cross the seas. We thank Thee for their willingness to go forth in the name of our great nation. We beseech Thee to go into the homes of those that are destitute to-day, bring them comfort and sustaining grace which only Thou can impart, and as these our boys come back again, there are homes over this broad land of ours that will hold not the beaming face of the boys that went forth. They lie there among the lilies of France, but the sacrifice has been made in a right and just cause. Comfort those that have been left destitute. Let Thy blessing rest upon those of our comrades that are suffering, upon the widows and the orphans. Guide our nation, give wisdom to those who are making our laws; give wisdom to those who will interpret them, give wisdom to those who will execute them. Bless not only our own nation but all the nations of the earth, that all men may know Thee as the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Assistant Adjutant General Town presented and read the report of the Committee on Credentials, which was as follows:

Lancaster, June 11, 1919.

J. D. Hicks, Department Commander:

Comrade: Your Committee on Credentials most respectfully present the following report of the number of representatives answering roll call:

Department Officers, .....	8
Past Department Officers, .....	20
Council of Administration, .....	5
Post Commanders and Representatives, .....	391

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Yours in F. C. & L.,

SAMUEL P. TOWN, Assistant Adjutant General.

BENJ. L. MYERS, Post No. 46.

D. S. BEEMER, Post No. 139.

B. J. COLL, Post No. 157.

PHILIP H. FRATZ, Post No. 405.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

Agreed to.

It was moved and seconded that inasmuch as each member had a printed copy of the Roll of the Encampment, the reading of the Roll be dispensed with.

Agreed to.

## ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT

### Department Officers—June, 1918, to June, 1919

Those marked (\*) were present.

*Department Commander.*

\*J. D. HICKS, Post No. 468, Altoona.

*Senior Vice Department Commander.*

\*W. M. HEDDENS, Post No. 22, Danville.

*Junior Vice Department Commander.*

\*GILES ROSS, Post No. 97, Wilkes-Barre.

*Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.*

\*SAMUEL P. TOWN, Post No. 2, Philadelphia.

*Medical Director.*

DR. J. E. SILЛИMAN, Post No. 67, Erie.

*Department Chaplain.*

\*REV. S. F. FORGEUS, Post No. 44, Huntingdon.

*Department Inspector.*

\*ADAM CALHOUN, Post No. 5, Philadelphia.

*Judge Advocate.*

\*HUGH R. FULTON, Post No. 84, Lancaster.

*Chief Mustering Officer.*

\*W. T. KENNEDY, Post No. 180, Uniontown.

*Department Patriotic Instruction.*

\*CAMPBELL STANTON, Post No. 162, Pittsburgh.

*Chief of Staff.*

\*GEORGE W. RHOADS, Post No. 58, Harrisburg.

### Council of Administration

- \*H. T. Stanwood, Post No. 334, Frankford, Pa.
  - \*John Dougherty, Post No. 8, Philadelphia.
  - \*J. Y. Chessrown, Post No. 157, Pittsburgh.
  - \*J. Henry Holcomb, Post No. 51, Philadelphia.
  - \*Wm. G. McEwan, Post No. 1, Philadelphia.
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### Past Department Commanders

Post No.	Post No.
†Louis Wagner, .....	6
†A. L. Pearson, ..... 3 and 151	176
O. C. Bobyshell, (Post 23) now	2
***A. R. Calhoun, .....	19
†Howard J. Reeder, .....	217
†Frank Reeder, .....	217
†Robt. B. Beath, .....	5
†A. Wilson Norris, .....	19
†W. W. Tyson, ..... 67 and	88
James W. Latta, .....	2
†S. Irwin Givin, .....	5
†Charles T. Hull, .....	202
†Geo. L. Brown, .....	17
†Chill W. Hazzard, .....	60
†John Taylor, .....	51
†J. M. Vanderslice, .....	2
†E. S. Osborne, .....	97
F. H. Dyer, .....	120
†Austin Curtin, .....	261
†J. P. S. Gobin, .....	42
†Samuel Harper, .....	155
†Frank J. Magee, .....	270
†Thos. J. Stewart, .....	11
†J. F. Denniston, .....	117
†Geo. G. Boyer, .....	58
†John P. Taylor, .....	176
†Thomas G. Sample, .....	128
†William Emsley, .....	51
†H. H. Cumings, .....	311
†Alfred Darte, .....	97
Wm. D. Stauffer, .....	84
*W. J. Patterson, .....	157
†Jas. F. Morrison, .....	1
Charles Miller, .....	220
Levi G. McCauley, .....	31
R. P. Scott, .....	105
†Edwin Walton, .....	63
†John McNevin, .....	62
*J. Andrew Wilt, .....	68
†M. A. Gherst, .....	42
*Wm. T. Powell, .....	151
†P. Delacey, .....	139
†Thad. M. Mahon, .....	309
†L. W. Moore, .....	1
†N. P. Kinsley, .....	220
*Thos. H. Cole, .....	67
†Wm. J. Wells, .....	11
*John A. Fairman, .....	88
*C. F. Gramlish, .....	7
*L. F. Arensberg, .....	180
Noah Dietrich, .....	217

\*\*Not now a member.

†Deceased.

## Past Senior Vice Department Commanders

Post No.	Post No.
†Clayton McMichael, .....	1
†James L. Selfridge, .....	2
†Robert L. Bodine, .....	2
George L. Wood, .....	151
†Howard J. Reeder, .....	217
†Curtis S. Haven, .....	117
†Norman M. Smith, .....	117
D. Newlin Fell, .....	2
†W. W. Tyson, .....	88
†S. Irvin Givin, .....	5
†Saml. A. Losh, .....	26
Chas. T. Hull, .....	202
†J. K. Barr, .....	84
Smith D. Cozens, .....	2
†W. B. Rose, .....	94
F. H. Dyer, .....	120
†Wm. N. Jones, .....	64
†Austin Curtin, .....	261
†A. J. Sellers, .....	1
†A. P. Burchfield, .....	117
*J. H. Druckenmiller, .....	226
J. Edwin Giles, .....	20
†Wm. R. Jones, .....	181
John V. Miller, .....	52
**John F. Osler, .....	140
†John F. Mackie, .....	400
†W. O. Russell, .....	151
Chas. F. Chidsey, .....	217
†Alfred Darte, .....	97
†Thomas M. Fee, .....	104
†W. H. H. Mackey, .....	309
W. B. Keller, .....	30
†J. B. Maitland, .....	167
Chas. H. Hall, .....	97
J. N. Banks, .....	28
†Ass. B. Stevens, .....	139
†Edw. L. Schroeder, .....	37
†Wm. P. Atkinson, .....	67
*H. R. Brenneman, .....	84
†Andrew Lee, .....	20
Geo. W. Merrick, .....	315
*O. A. Parsons, .....	97
*Thos. H. Cole, .....	67
*H. H. Bengough, .....	157
†N. P. Knisley, .....	220
*R. J. Baxter, .....	10
Noah Dietrich, .....	217
*H. E. Paine, .....	139
*F. H. Hoy, .....	58
*Thomas P. Stephens, .....	28
*Chas. C. Taylor, .....	46
*John Woy, .....	30

## Past Junior Vice Department Commanders

Post No.	Post No.
†Robert B. Beath, .....	5
†A. L. Pearson, .....	151
†W. M. Worrall, .....	19
†S. A. Montooth, .....	61
Chas. S. Albright, .....	61
C. S. Haven, .....	117
Alex. S. King, .....	25
Geo. R. Randolph, .....	30
†F. J. Amsden, .....	139
†Levi Huber, .....	23
W. W. Brown, .....	70
†S. Irvin Givin, .....	5
†W. H. Martin, .....	25
J. A. Calvin, .....	30
R. C. Hazlet, .....	117
†James M. Gibbs, .....	22
H. H. Burchfield, .....	62
†James L. Paul, .....	58

†Deceased.

**Past Junior Vice Department Commanders—  
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Post No.	Post No.
J. M. Lowrey, .....	28
†W. J. Ferguson, .....	400
†Geo. R. Hart, .....	27
†Geo. S. Shattuck, .....	331
Wm. T. Gorrell, .....	16
T. A. Morrison, .....	347
*C. R. Lantz, .....	42
†John McNevin, .....	62
†Ignatz Gresser, .....	87
Thos. B. Beyer, .....	293
†Lemon Buch, .....	16
F. H. Burton, .....	70
Samuel Scott, .....	70
†I. H. Seesholtz, .....	170
Fred M. Yeager, .....	16
†Wm. R. Parks, .....	217
Geo. F. Harris, .....	95
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†Deceased.	
†J. K. Swoyer, .....	1
Jenkin Evans, .....	159
James L. Vose, .....	98
†Wm. H. Green, .....	94
Joseph E. Clark, .....	518
A. S. Moyer, .....	13
*W. M. Heddens, .....	22
J. M. Showalter, .....	132
†Daniel Caldwell, .....	19 and 46
†Daniel O'Neill, .....	10 and 46
John Kirk, .....	462
Noah Dietrich, .....	217
*George W. Rhoads, .....	58
*James W. McCune, .....	84
*J. I. Shoemaker, .....	567
*Thomas Numbers, .....	58
*Samuel J. Weiler, .....	16

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J. V. C.

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J. V. C.  
\*L. Saylor.  
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GEN. GEO. A. MCCALL POST NO. 31, WEST CHESTER.

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\*John Horn. Geo. A. Cassiday.

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\*Lewis Irwin, J. V. C.

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Gottlieb Ottinger, J. V. C.

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S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

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S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

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**\*J. H. Ripley.**

Alternates.

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S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

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\*J. Stoughton, S. V. C.  
J. V. C.  
**\*J. B. Forrest.** F. C. Stoughton.

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Wm. J. Lake, S. V. C.  
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Franklin P. Zook, J. V. C.  
**\*Jacob W. Heck.** John O. Sechrist.

GEN. PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 55, PHILADELPHIA.

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Josiah Steele, S. V. C.  
**\*Patrick McConville, J. V. C.**  
**Alonzo Myers.**

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\*Hiram Rinear, J. V. C.

Benj. F. Hookey.

\*Benj. McMullen.

CAPT. WM. STEWART POST NO. 573, EVANS CITY.

S. W. Lobaugh, P. C.  
N. D. Goe, S. V. C.  
H. C. Briggs, J. V. C.

Joseph Henry.

John Walters.

CHARLES D. WALTZ POST NO. 575, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Reuben Sieg, P. C.  
S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

LIEUT. WM. M. McKEAN POST NO. 576, EASTON.

\*Peter R. Reifer, P. C.  
\*Edward West, S. V. C.  
John Green, J. V. C.

\*Joseph R. Simpson,

Edward West,

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## COL. J. G. ELDER POST NO. 578, ST. THOMAS.

John Salmon, P. C.  
Joseph Spidel, S. V. C.  
John Yeager, J. V. C.

Representatives.  
J. M. Byers.

Alternates.  
Jacob Walk.

## LIEUT. EAMES POST NO. 582, GILLETTE, BRADFORD CO.

Frank McNeil, P. C.  
S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

## CAPT. DEVEREAUX POST NO. 583, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

A. J. McKee, P. C.  
S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

## COL. OWEN JONES POST NO. 591, BRYN MAWR.

\*Wm. W. Strong, P. C.  
Jacob B. Dannaker, S. V. C.  
Geo. R. Maxton, J. V. C.  
Jacob Dannaker.  
Geo. R. Maxton.

## MANITOBA POST NO. 592, WINNIPEG, CANADA.

J. H. Morgan, P. C.  
W. W. Corse, S. V. C.  
A. McBain, J. V. C.

## M. EDGAR RICHARDS POST NO. 595, POTTSSTOWN.

Wm. H. Large, P. C.  
Wm. E. Schuyler, S. V. C.  
Wm. G. Freagh, J. V. C.  
Wm. H. Jones.  
John P. Fredd.

## GEN. GEO. CROOK POST NO. 597, BOYERTOWN.

A. S. Leidy, P. C.  
S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

## DANIEL C. REED POST NO. 599, COATESVILLE.

\*M. S. Pugh, P. C.  
S. V. C.  
J. V. C.  
\*Geo. W. Johnson.  
Henry Shields.

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GEN. SHERMAN POST NO. 602, FULTON, YORK CO.

Charles W. Moore, P. C.  
S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

Representatives.

R. Chalfant.

Alternates.  
Joseph Grimm.

CAPT. W. C. LINDSAY POST NO. 603, JEFFERSON, GREENE CO.

Wm. Cottrell, P. C.  
S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

CAPT. LEWIS HERMANY POST NO. 606, STEINSVILLE.

William H. Reitz, P. C.  
C. M. Bloom, S. V. C.  
E. S. Snyder, J. V. C.

John Harig.

Henry Derr.

GEN. WAYNE POST NO. 611, HONEBROOK, CHESTER CO.

\*John Zoller, P. C.  
S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

\*Cyrus Gehr.

MAJOR WM. H. BYERS POST NO. 612, BEAVER SPRINGS.

James F. Keller, P. C.  
D. S. Specht, S. V. C.  
Edward Freed, J. V. C.

W. J. Close.

CAPT. E. R. BACKER POST NO. 616, RUTLAND.

D. W. Stone, P. C.  
S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

CAPT. B. X. BLAIR POST NO. 618, SHADE GAP.

James Wiley, P. C.  
S. V. C.  
J. V. C.

LIEUT. MILTON BLACK POST NO. 619, ADDISON, SOMERSET CO.

John H. Bird, P. C.  
Rufus Humelbaugh, S. V. C.  
Casper Warner, J. V. C.

Robert E. Ross.

Wm. Davis,

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JESSIE L. PRYOR POST NO. 621, ROCKLAND, VENANGO CO.

H. H. Shepard P. C.

S. V. C.

J. V. C.

**Representatives.**

W. R. DENGLER POST NO. 622, PERKASIE, BUCKS CO.

Geo. B. Tull, P. C.

S. V. C.

J. V. C.

J. C. MARKLE POST NO. 623, WEST NEWTON.

Obediah Everett, P. C.

Gottlieb Striecker, S. V. C.

Albert Burkhart, J. V. C.

\*A. T. Darr.

J. R. RUSSELL POST NO. 626, SPARTANSBURG.

W. W. White, P. C.

S. V. C.

J. V. C.

GRACEY POST NO. 630, NEWBERG, CUMBERLAND CO.

S. S. Wylye, P. C.

S. V. C.

J. V. C.

I. A. KINNEAR POST NO. 632, YOUNGSVILLE.

Michael Gardner, P. C.

Thomas Horner, S. V. C.

David Williams, J. V. C.

MATTHEW G. ISETT POST NO. 635, MARKLESBURG.

Geo. W. Wallace, P. C.

Samuel Magill, S. V. C.

J. V. C.

David Stinson.

NEW KENSINGTON POST NO. 636, NEW KENSINGTON.

Joseph N. Hoak, P. C.

C. M. Hicks, S. V. C.

Thomas Reynolds, J. V. C.

\*Wm. B. Black.

James Truby.

COL. JOHN IRWIN POST NO. 637, CURRY RUN.

G. W. Campbell, P. C.

S. V. C.

J. V. C.

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**JOSEPH SHIELDS POST NO. 638, COVODE, INDIANA CO.**

Frank Rowlee, P. C.

Joseph Shaffer, S. V. C.

George Moot, J. V. C.

Representatives.  
John Smith.

Alternates.  
S. Neal.

**GEN. CHARLES L. LEIPER POST NO. 639, NORWOOD, DELAWARE CO.**

\*Samuel Coleman, P. C.

\*Charles Scott, S. V. C.

John Cross, J. V. C.

\*Frederick Graber.

Thomas R. Parkinson.

**CORPORAL A. J. GRIM POST NO. 640, SPRING CITY.**

John T. Youngblood, P. C.

S. V. C.

J. V. C.

**REUBEN DELMATER POST NO. 643, GUYS MILLS.**

F. T. Radle, P. C.

S. V. C.

J. V. C.

**CAPT. JACOB BOLAND POST NO. 644, CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.**

L. L. Young, P. C.

L. E. Leonard, S. V. C.

T C. Watson, J. V. C.

Hugh Bradbury.

D. M. Boyd.

## Address of the Department Commander

Comrades of the Old Army—It seems like an impossibility to think that a year has rolled around since our delightful meeting at Danville, on which occasion you gave me the distinction and honor of being your department commander, which honor I shall ever most gratefully appreciate, and shall at all times endeavor to promote the principles upon which our association is founded—the diffusion of the principles of fraternity, charity, and loyalty. Fraternity towards each other that binds us together as comrades of the war that saved the Union. Charity for the destitute wards of our great nation, caused by that war, and the widows and orphans of our deceased comrades. Loyalty to country that binds us to the performance of our duty as citizens, ever mindful that we must be “one country under one flag.” How well we have done our work history will record, but never in the history of nations, from the foundation of the world, has there been a more faithful body of men to the principles of fraternity and government of the people, than the Grand Army of the Republic has been since its organization. “Honor and purity in public affairs” has been one of our hard and fast principles since the compact of peace and good fellowship between our noble Grant and the chivalrous Lee at Appomattox. The anenities and bitterness of the struggle were forgotten when the boys of the North emptied their haversacks and divided their rations with the boys of the South; and our beloved commander-in-chief, the great Lincoln, had already said, in view of the end of that great struggle, “with malice toward none and charity for all;” and General Grant soon thereafter said in words that found a lodgment in every soldier’s heart, both of the North and the South, “Let us have peace.” What little, if any, animosity was left in the hearts of the soldiers of the Union and Confederate armies, in the great reunion at Gettysburg a few years ago, was entirely obliterated, and “Old Glory” waved triumphantly, with undimmed radiance, over the gallant survivors of both armies.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

This great festival of memory—hallowed and sacred—to keep in our minds the sacrifices and courage of our dear departed comrades—how we love to recall in sweet and soul inspiring reveries their many virtues and their few faults—always ready to go on the picket line and willing to join a forlorn hope, and in time of weariness, full of good cheer and helpful—and in the last, when near the end, to be shot in the charge or stricken to death with fever. You can recall them, one by one,

"As they lie in their low and narrow tents,  
Where no battle cry can reach them, nor the bugle call them hence;  
They who for their country's glory in its hour of trial bled,  
Lie in these our years of triumph, with our army of the dead."

They did not come home with us—many sleep in unknown graves. We do well to pause and shed a silent tear, and teach our children and our children's children and the generations after them, to ever honor and keep alive the memory and sacrifices of the heroes of our great Civil war, who gave their precious lives that our nation should not be divided, and our flag forever remain unsullied.

"Their glory shall not be forgot, while fame her record keeps,  
And honor guards the hallowed spot where valor proudly sleeps."

#### THE WORLD WAR.

In the great World War how proudly we of the old army watched the men of South Carolina and Georgia marching shoulder to shoulder with the men of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, under the Stars and Stripes, proud and invincible, as the soldiers of America, to certain victory, thus proving that the sons and the grandsons of the men who fought the great battles of the Civil War have the same gallant spirit and noble courage that was exhibited by their ancestry from the Revolutionary days of Lexington, Bunker Hill and Yorktown, to the present time. History in its record of these recent and great events will place the American soldiers in the proud position they have attained, as soldiers not devoted to conquest, but to the principles of human rights, liberty, and justice. The past year has been one of most remarkable historical events and achievements. The rule of militarism, we hope and believe, has been forever crushed, and the rule of right, instead of might, forever firmly established.

We recognize that these brave men accomplished for the world at large a work equal in result, we hope, to that accomplished by the heroic men who wore the "Army Blue" in preserving our glorious Union and those who made the supreme sacrifice and lie in Flanders' fields and other fair fields in France shall ever live with their names engraved upon the annals of our country and honored by all lovers of human freedom.

#### GRAND ARMY AND AUXILIARIES.

Our organization, it is pleasing to note, notwithstanding the lapse of over fifty years, and the great depletion in its ranks, still preserves its activity and interest in the affairs of our nation; and our auxiliary organizations, the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Daughters of Veterans, are all more active and energetic than ever before in their history, and also helpful in sustaining the government in the successful prosecution of the World War. We shall expect to exchange greetings with these organizations, all of which are meeting at the present time in this grand old city of Lancaster, the

home, at one time, of the congress of the Revolution. From their fraternal delegates we shall learn of their loyalty to country and their devotion to the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic. We owe to each of them our grateful thanks and best wishes, and will send them our fraternal greetings by delegates specially selected for that purpose.

It was our privilege during the past year to visit the Brookville Home maintained by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, and found the same to be a splendid institution: well organized, equipped, and skillfully managed, caring for and maintaining in a most generous manner the veterans of the Civil War, their widows and their children. The same can be said of the home established and maintained by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Hawkins station, near Pittsburgh, and also, the home in the city of Philadelphia. These homes were established for the purpose of caring for the widows of veterans of the Civil War, and nothing is left undone at these institutions by the good women in charge, or by the organizations back of them, to promote in every way the care and comfort of the scores of worthy persons in their charge. The Daughters of Veterans is a new organization, but they will be heard from in the future, we confidently predict, by reason of the good work they are now doing, and will continue to do. The Soldiers' Home at Erie is a well cared for institution, and its reputation so well established is being maintained; and the same can be said of the Children's school and home at Scotland, Pa. The last two named institutions are managed by a commission of our comrades selected and appointed by your department commander, and approved by the governor of the Commonwealth. It is needless to add the purpose for which they were established is being carefully guarded and observed.

We should frequently visit and fraternize with the Sons of Veterans, and they should receive special encouragement in their noble work in maintaining their splendid organization. They are most helpful to us in many ways, and will continue doing so as no other organization can, if we do our duty by them.

#### COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS.

We take pleasure in recommending that county associations, similar to the Grand Army Association of Allegheny County, and the association of Philadelphia, be established all over the state. It was our pleasure to spend a week as the guest of the Grand Army of Association of Allegheny County, and the manner in which the association observed Lincoln's birthday in the great Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh, is certainly worthy of special mention. Clarendon E. Adams, commander-in-chief, with Albert M. Trimble, adjutant general, honored the association with their presence. The meeting at Memorial Hall was indeed a great patriotic demonstration, and an address of unusual merit and interest was made by the commander-in-chief. Our visits to the posts in Pittsburgh were full of enthusiastic greetings from all the comrades. The meeting of the veterans of Philadelphia, under the leadership of the Philadelphia association, at Willow Grove, was also a

notable occasion. At this meeting Senator Smoot of Utah and Comrade McElroy of the National Tribune, Washington, D. C., were present. The address made by Senator Smoot was a masterly presentation of the work of the Grand Army; and his eloquent tribute to the veterans of the Civil War and the result of that war, will never be forgotten by those who had the privilege and honor of hearing him. The visit of the commander-in-chief to Philadelphia was also made a memorable occasion, and at the annual banquet of the Sons of Veterans he treated the guests to a splendid address, and also spoke to the Grand Army and their families at Forest theatre in the evening.

It was the privilege of your department commander to make several visits to the various posts of the state, among which were posts in Easton, Indiana, Allegheny county, Philadelphia, West Chester, Scranton, Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, Johnstown, Lock Haven and several other points. At some of these places your commander was accompanied by the assistant adjutant general, and in all these visitations was accorded a most generous welcome. In some of the visitations we had the pleasure of having chief of staff, Comrade Rhoads, of Harrisburg, with us.

The reception given by Meade Post No. 1, of Philadelphia, at the Union League, in February, in commemoration of Washington's birthday, deserves special mention. The comrades received a splendid welcome from former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, which was followed by a banquet; and the place where the meeting was held, the Union League, inspired us to greater zeal on behalf of our country and its traditions. The eloquent addresses by the guests present were worthy of the occasion and place.

The Wanamaker reception, under the direction of Comrade Yohn, was also a notable occasion, and a fine tribute to our noble organization. The Grand Army comrades of the city of Philadelphia, with their families and friends, and visiting comrades, filled the specious Egyptian hall to its full capacity; and the entire program, from start to finish, was enjoyed by all. The thanks of the association are due to Hon. John Wanamaker for this annual tribute to the Grand Army, and he has earned their lasting gratitude.

#### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

I desire especially to commend to the comrades the work of our council of administration. The comrades composing this council meet once a month at the office of the assistant adjutant general in Philadelphia, and carefully go over the business of the association, and I commend their report to your careful consideration. They have discharged their duties in a most careful and efficient manner.

I also commend the reports of the other officers of the association.

My thanks are especially due to the assistant adjutant general for the very able and efficient manner in which he performed the many and various duties pertaining to his office, and also for the assistance rendered me in my visitations to the various portions of the state.

I feel that I cannot close my address without referring to the death of our dear comrade, Charles O. Smith, patriotic instructor, of Pittsburgh. Comrade Smith was one of our noblest and most self-sacrificing members, and the great interest he exhibited in the discharge of his duties makes his memory precious and dear to us all.

In retiring from the position of department commander we look back over the accomplishments of the year with considerable regret, personal to ourselves. The first being our inability to attend the national encampment at Portland, by reason of illness; and, by too strenuous work in behalf of the Liberty loans, war work and services rendered our draft board as appeal member, we were unable to visit many of the posts in the state which we had contemplated visiting. However, we did the best we could, under existing circumstances; and with duty discharged, we now resign with cheerfulness the gavel, the emblem of our authority, which has been held by so many most worthy predecessors, to my honored successor, whom I trust will more ably and efficiently discharge the duties pertaining to the high office of department commander of Pennsylvania, than I have done.

Thanking you one and all, for your kind and generous treatment of me, personally, I beg to assure you, in so far as I am able, that I will continue with all the energy I can muster in unselfish devotion to the continuance of our great organization, and I trust I shall ever retain your friendship and esteem, and shall ever remain your faithful comrade.

## Report of Senior Vice Department Commander

Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic.  
Danville, Penna., May 24th, 1919.

SAMUEL P. TOWN, Assistant Adjutant General,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
State of Pennsylvania.

Dear Comrade: I herewith submit my report as Senior Vice Department Commander for the term ending June, 1919.

I wish to express to my comrades of this department, my thanks for the honor conferred upon me a year ago and assure them that my gratitude and appreciation is sincere and lasting.

It has been my aim to be as helpful to the department as my time and ability would permit. I have in the discharge of my official duty visited a number of posts in Philadelphia, and outside of the city. I would have been more attentive in visiting posts but my business prevented me from doing so.

The Department Commander and I attended Grand Army Day at Willow Grove, Penna., and had an enjoyable time with the comrades. Accompanied him to Chester, Penna., and had a good time at that place.

My experience teaches me that while the ranks are growing thinner each year the spirit of comradeship is growing stronger as we grow older and in a few years the Grand Army of the Republic, represented by the boys who wore the blue from 1861-'65, will be something to be held only in the memory of all loyal Americans.

In closing my report, I wish to express my thanks to all the comrades who have so kindly favored me during my term of office, the many courtesies extended to me will always be gratefully remembered.

I hope that when our comrades assemble for roll call before our Great Commander, I may be in the ranks with them to answer here.

Yours in F. C. & L.,  
W. M. HEDDENS,  
Senior Vice Department Commander, State of Pennsylvania.

## Report of Junior Vice Department Commander

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 1, 1919.

SAMUEL P. TOWN, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

In submitting my report as Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, I regret that I was unable to attend the National Encampment at Portland on account of sickness in my family. I had fully intended to go but was obliged to stay at home. The epidemic of influenza prevented me from visiting posts. My own Post rooms were closed four weeks by order of the Board of Health. I was sick all of the month of January and was unable to attend the installation of the officers of my own Post. I have been regular in attendance at Post meetings and attended to my duties as trustee of the Post. On March 25, I met the Department Commander and his staff at Post 20, Hazleton. I was splendidly entertained on March 26, and went to Wilkes-Barre with the department officers and visited Post No. 97. March 27 I accompanied Commander and staff to Scranton, visiting Post No. 139, and was very cordially entertained by the comrades and Ladies of the G. A. R. In conclusion I thank the department and comrades for the honor of electing me Junior Department Commander.

I remain fraternally yours in F. C. & L.,

GILES ROSS.

## Report of the Assistant Adjutant General

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Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Philadelphia, May 15, 1919.

**J. D. HICKS**, Department Commander.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit to you my report for the year ending December 31, 1918.

	Members.	Post.
Members in good standing December 31, 1917, .....	12,063	471
Gain.		
By muster, .....	69	
By transfer, .....	26	
By reinstatement, .....	195	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total gain, .....	290	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Aggregate, .....	12,353	471
Loss:		
By death, .....	1,018	
By honorable discharge, .....	4	
By transfer, .....	17	
By suspension, .....	239	
By surrender of charter, .....	95	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total loss, .....	1,373	17
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Membership December 31, 1918, .....	10,980	454

During the year seventeen Posts have been disbanded—Posts Nos. 36, 65, 147, 251, 285, 302, 307, 344, 354, 412, 413, 442, 483, 501, 537, 596, 634. In a few instances the comrades remaining in the Posts agreed to disband in accordance with the rules and regulations and were furnished transfer certificates, but in other cases no record could be obtained. I am glad to report that there are at present very few Posts in arrears for reports or per capita tax for the past year. Many Posts however have failed to return the credential blanks with names of the representatives to the Annual Encampment.

Among the many camp-fires and reunions that have been held, particular mention might be made of the Lincoln Birthday Celebrations at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, both of which were attended by the Commander-in-Chief and yourself, as great demonstrations to the memory of our martyr President and devotion to country.

Memorial Day services were as usual conducted under the auspices of the Posts, assisted by the Sons of Veterans, who are a great help to many Posts; and from personal knowledge of what they have done and are doing I trust to see Camps organized in every community of our Commonwealth, so that in the future they will be able to take our place in conducting patriotic exercises that do so much to impress upon the minds of every one that the privileges and blessings they now enjoy are to a large extent owing to the work and example of the veterans of the Civil War.

The Homes established for the care of the veteran and his wife or widow, under the care of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. have continued the good work during the year under most trying circumstances, owing to the very high cost of living, caused by our participation in the World War. The homes are widely separated and are always filled to their capacity.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie and the Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland, established and maintained by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and under the management of comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, demonstrate that Pennsylvania has not neglected her sons who answered the call of their country nor their orphans.

Several hundred comrades from Pennsylvania attended the National Encampment, held at Portland, Oregon. The representatives were present at the sessions of the encampment and three hundred comrades marched in the parade.

The department sustained a serious loss in the death of Comrade Charles O. Smith, Patriotic Instructor. He was a most zealous and painstaking officer.

Appended in "Exhibit A" giving the gains and losses by Posts from December 31, 1917, to December 31, 1918, also "Exhibit B" showing the number of Posts and the membership at the close of each year from 1867 to 1918.

I can not let this opportunity pass without expressing my appreciation of your sterling comradeship as well as for the many courtesies extended to me through the year which will always be one of pleasant memory.

My thanks are extended to the members of the staff for their consideration and comradeship on all occasions. Particularly am I indebted to those comrades associated with me at Headquarters, Adam Calhoun, Department Inspector, J. Henry Holcomb and the other members of the Council of Administration, and Comrade Benj. L. Myers, Headquarters Clerk.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

## EXHIBIT "A."

Tabulated Report of Membership for 1918; Showing Gains and Losses.

Post.	Membership December 31, 1917.			Post.			Membership December 31, 1917.			Post.			Membership December 31, 1918.		
	Membership December 31, 1917.		Total gain.	Membership December 31, 1918.		Total loss.	Membership December 31, 1917.		Total gain.	Membership December 31, 1918.		Total loss.	Membership December 31, 1918.		
1, -----	145		15	180	57,		12								12
2, -----	199	2	22	179	58,		216	2	20						198
3, -----	116	3	15	104	59,		36								33
4, -----	26			26	60,		48	1	5						44
5, -----	72		14	58	61,		18								15
6, -----	108	1	10	99	62,		73	1	8						96
7, -----	67		4	63	63,		64								57
8, -----	120		11	100	64,		144	1	16						120
9, -----	69	1	6	64	66,		14								14
10, -----	60	2	5	66	67,		94	10	10						94
11, -----	90	8	31	67	68,		41	2	5						38
12, -----	25	1	4	22	69,		18								17
13, -----	29		4	25	70,		45								43
14, -----	21		2	19	71,		45								34
15, -----	20		2	18	72,		24	1	2						23
16, -----	146		19	127	73,		25								19
17, -----	25	1	3	23	74,		7								7
18, -----	54		6	48	75,		17								17
19, -----	45		4	41	76,		83	6	10						79
20, -----	38	2	3	37	77,		41		6						35
21, -----	97	2	7	92	79,		27		3						24
22, -----	36	1	2	35	80,		39	2	9						32
23, -----	84	2	2	34	81,		10								10
24, -----	27		1	26	82,		12	1	1						12
25, -----	62	1	6	57	84,		116	7	16						107
26, -----	18	1	1	18	85,		10		1						9
27, -----	20		5	15	86,		6								6
28, -----	57	1	4	54	87,		76	2	12						66
29, -----	6	1	2	5	88,		92	6	7						91
30, -----	119	5	14	110	89,		35	1	2						34
31, -----	90	1	18	78	90,		39		2						37
32, -----	24	2	2	24	91,		63	1	13						51
33, -----	7			7	92,		23	3	4						22
35, -----	12			12	93,		10		2						8
37, -----	131	4	7	128	94,		103		17						66
38, -----	31		3	28	95,		40	2	2						40
39, -----	17		1	16	96,		12		1						11
40, -----	14		1	13	97,		136	2	9						129
41, -----	74		24	50	98,		18								18
42, -----	56	6	6	56	99,		88		3						35
44, -----	67	4	7	64	100,		86	2	9						79
45, -----	32		5	27	101,		18	2	3						17
46, -----	55		11	44	102,		34		3						31
47, -----	8			8	103,		12		3						9
48, -----	21		1	20	104,		31	6	4						33
49, -----	9			9	105,		65	1	7						59
50, -----	57	2	6	53	106,		29		2						27
51, -----	95	1	10	86	107,		10								10
52, -----	29			20	108,		7								7
53, -----	15			15	109,		5	1	1						6
54, -----	42	1	5	38	110,		15		1						14
55, -----	32	1	2	31	111,		8								8
56, -----	18		1	17	112,		8								8

## EXHIBIT "A"—Continued.

Post.	Membership December 31, 1917.			Membership December 31, 1916.			Post.	Membership December 31, 1917.			Membership December 31, 1916.			
	Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.			Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.		
114,	76	2	10	68	179,	10	180,	10	28	104	180,	28	104	
115,	21	—	—	21	180,	—	180,	—	—	104	180,	28	104	
116,	40	1	5	36	181,	35	181,	4	5	94	181,	5	94	
117,	52	2	3	51	182,	52	182,	—	6	46	182,	6	46	
118,	69	5	9	65	183,	21	183,	—	2	19	183,	2	19	
119,	10	—	—	10	184,	14	184,	—	—	14	184,	14	14	
120,	61	2	8	55	185,	7	185,	—	1	6	185,	1	6	
121,	53	—	13	40	186,	24	186,	—	2	12	186,	2	12	
123,	18	1	1	18	187,	34	187,	—	4	30	187,	4	30	
124,	18	1	3	16	188,	18	188,	—	1	17	188,	1	17	
126,	8	—	—	8	189,	16	189,	—	—	16	189,	16	16	
127,	9	—	—	9	190,	18	190,	1	2	17	190,	1	17	
128,	43	—	5	38	191,	6	191,	—	—	6	191,	6	6	
129,	44	—	6	38	192,	14	192,	—	2	12	192,	2	12	
130,	19	—	—	19	193,	18	193,	—	1	17	193,	1	17	
131,	30	—	—	30	194,	8	194,	—	1	7	194,	1	7	
132,	29	—	3	26	195,	27	195,	—	—	27	195,	—	27	
134,	43	—	—	43	196,	8	196,	—	—	8	196,	—	8	
135,	14	6	1	19	197,	59	197,	3	12	59	197,	12	59	
136,	7	—	—	7	198,	38	198,	1	7	38	198,	7	32	
137,	37	—	5	32	199,	11	199,	—	—	11	199,	—	11	
138,	16	—	—	16	200,	42	200,	2	8	42	200,	8	36	
139,	182	—	47	135	201,	23	201,	—	4	19	201,	4	19	
140,	56	—	7	49	202,	13	202,	1	3	13	202,	3	9	
141,	62	—	9	53	203,	15	203,	—	1	14	203,	1	14	
142,	7	—	—	7	204,	18	204,	—	—	18	204,	—	18	
143,	10	—	—	10	205,	20	205,	—	1	19	205,	1	19	
144,	12	—	1	11	206,	59	206,	—	5	54	206,	5	54	
146,	19	—	1	18	207,	18	207,	—	—	18	207,	—	18	
148,	13	—	2	11	208,	15	208,	—	2	13	208,	2	13	
149,	41	—	6	35	209,	13	209,	—	—	13	209,	—	13	
151,	55	—	7	48	210,	32	210,	1	1	32	210,	1	32	
153,	59	—	9	41	211,	42	211,	1	3	42	211,	3	40	
154,	19	—	—	19	212,	9	212,	—	—	9	212,	—	9	
155,	22	1	9	14	213,	143	213,	6	24	143	213,	24	125	
156,	29	—	3	26	214,	24	214,	—	3	21	214,	3	21	
157,	60	—	8	62	215,	14	215,	—	4	10	215,	4	10	
158,	20	2	1	21	216,	98	216,	1	10	98	216,	10	89	
159,	19	—	2	17	217,	8	217,	—	1	7	217,	1	7	
160,	18	—	1	17	218,	15	218,	—	2	13	218,	2	13	
162,	76	—	9	67	219,	40	219,	—	4	36	219,	4	36	
163,	27	—	—	21	220,	17	220,	—	1	17	220,	1	17	
164,	34	—	12	22	221,	9	221,	—	—	9	221,	—	9	
166,	6	—	—	6	222,	38	222,	4	8	38	222,	8	34	
167,	57	1	3	57	223,	19	223,	5	5	19	223,	5	14	
168,	19	—	3	16	224,	23	224,	—	2	21	224,	2	21	
169,	42	—	3	39	225,	18	225,	—	6	12	225,	6	12	
170,	19	—	2	17	226,	29	226,	—	2	27	226,	2	27	
171,	6	—	—	6	227,	9	227,	—	2	7	227,	2	7	
172,	41	3	7	37	228,	10	228,	—	1	9	228,	1	9	
174,	9	—	1	8	229,	20	229,	—	2	18	229,	2	18	
175,	16	—	2	14	230,	14	230,	—	2	12	230,	2	12	
176,	56	—	20	38	231,	41	231,	2	7	36	231,	7	36	
177,	13	—	1	12	232,	10	232,	—	—	10	232,	—	10	
178,	28	—	2	21	233,	6	233,	—	6	6	233,	6	6	

## EXHIBIT "A"—Continued.

Post.	Membership December 31, 1917.			Post.			Membership December 31, 1917.			Post.			Membership December 31, 1918.		
		Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.
246,	8	—	1	7	324,	—	21	—	—	21	—	1	23	—	—
247,	8	—	—	8	325,	—	16	—	—	16	—	1	15	—	—
248,	10	—	—	10	326,	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	9	—	—
249,	3	—	—	3	327,	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	8	—	—
250,	20	—	2	18	329,	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—
252,	12	—	—	12	331,	—	63	—	—	63	—	11	52	—	—
254,	30	—	3	27	332,	—	29	1	2	29	—	3	29	8	—
255,	23	1	1	20	333,	—	11	—	—	11	—	3	31	—	—
257,	18	—	—	17	334,	—	34	2	—	34	—	—	31	—	—
258,	26	3	9	29	335,	—	36	—	—	36	—	9	25	—	—
259,	49	1	2	39	336,	—	66	1	9	66	—	9	56	—	—
260,	29	—	—	20	337,	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	—
261,	8	—	—	8	339,	—	18	—	—	18	—	3	15	—	—
262,	7	—	—	7	340,	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	5	—	—
263,	4	—	—	4	345,	—	18	—	—	18	—	1	17	—	—
264,	5	2	2	5	346,	—	19	3	3	19	—	3	19	—	—
265,	7	—	—	7	347,	—	12	—	—	12	—	1	11	—	—
266,	7	—	—	7	349,	—	17	—	—	17	—	—	17	—	—
267,	13	—	—	13	350,	—	19	—	—	19	—	5	14	—	—
268,	7	—	—	7	351,	—	24	1	1	24	—	1	24	—	—
270,	23	—	2	21	352,	—	11	—	—	11	—	2	9	—	—
271,	9	—	—	9	353,	—	6	—	—	6	—	2	4	—	—
272,	7	—	1	6	355,	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	9	—	—
273,	9	—	—	9	356,	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	—
274,	9	—	1	8	357,	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—
276,	87	2	9	86	358,	—	7	—	—	7	—	2	5	—	—
277,	10	—	3	7	359,	—	11	1	1	11	—	1	11	—	—
279,	20	2	—	18	360,	—	12	—	—	12	—	—	12	—	—
281,	11	5	—	6	361,	—	11	—	—	11	—	1	10	—	—
283,	10	3	2	11	363,	—	84	—	—	84	—	—	84	—	—
284,	12	—	2	10	364,	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	—
286,	6	—	—	6	366,	—	11	1	2	11	—	2	5	—	—
287,	38	—	7	31	367,	—	25	—	—	25	—	1	27	—	—
288,	11	—	1	10	368,	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—
292,	12	—	—	12	370,	—	13	—	—	13	—	—	13	—	—
293,	25	—	3	22	371,	—	19	—	—	19	—	—	10	—	—
296,	3	—	—	3	373,	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	—
297,	25	—	11	14	374,	—	27	1	—	27	—	—	24	—	—
298,	6	—	—	6	375,	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—
299,	12	—	2	10	376,	—	5	—	—	5	—	1	4	—	—
300,	15	—	1	14	377,	—	11	—	—	11	—	1	10	—	—
302,	6	—	—	6	381,	—	12	—	—	12	—	2	10	—	—
304,	7	—	—	7	383,	—	15	—	—	15	—	1	14	—	—
305,	8	—	—	8	384,	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—
306,	31	—	—	31	386,	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—
308,	11	—	—	11	389,	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—
309,	47	—	15	32	390,	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—
311,	16	—	4	12	391,	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—
312,	14	—	—	14	393,	—	13	—	—	13	—	—	13	—	—
314,	10	1	1	10	396,	—	12	—	—	12	—	—	12	—	—
315,	46	—	5	40	399,	—	13	—	—	13	—	—	12	—	—
317,	12	—	—	12	400,	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—
318,	24	—	—	24	401,	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	9	—	—
321,	10	—	—	10	404,	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—
323,	9	—	2	7	405,	—	51	11	8	51	—	6	47	—	—

## EXHIBIT "A"—Continued.

Post.	Membership December 31, 1917.			Membership December 31, 1918.			Post.	Membership December 31, 1917.			Membership December 31, 1918.		
	Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.			Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.	
406,	7	1	6	507,			15	2	13				
407,	12	2	10	509,			7		7				
408,	10		10	511,			30		30				
411,	10		10	512,			13		13				
415,	49	8	5	513,			8		8				
416,	17		17	514,			8		1				
417,	5		5	515,			9		6				
418,	5	1	4	517,			13		1				
423,	18	5	13	518,			16		1				
424,	12		12	519,			10		10				
425,	10		10	520,			10		10				
426,	3		3	523,			10		8				
427,	15	1	8	526,			8		8				
428,	11		11	527,			34		4				
429,	4		4	528,			5						
431,	16		2	529,			7						
433,	29		20	533,			7						
434,	6		6	534,			10						
435,	11		11	536,			7						
438,	19	3	16	538,			15		3				
440,	15		15	539,			9		3				
445,	5		5	541,			26						
446,	10	3	3	546,			12		3				
450,	7		7	548,			29						
452,	6		6	549,			8		1				
453,	15	2	4	550,			7						
456,	5	8	1	561,			7						
459,	5		5	554,			6						
461,	8		6	555,			15		3				
462,	20		20	556,			26		5				
467,	7		7	557,			11						
468,	22		22	558,			10						
472,	18		10	560,			9		2				
473,	22		22	563,			6		6				
474,	8		6	566,			8						
475,	8	2	2	567,			29	4	2				
476,	13		1	569,			6						
478,	10	2	2	570,			17		8				
482,	11		1	571,			13	2	2				
484,	17		1	573,			6						
485,	7		7	575,			8						
486,	6		6	576,			13		1				
487,	6		1	578,			12						
488,	20		1	583,			13						
490,	19		1	591,			24		2				
494,	38		38	592,			10						
496,	14		10	595,			24		3				
496,	7		7	597,			14						
497,	7		7	599,			6						
499,	27		1	602,			4						
500,	7		7	603,			4						
502,	3		3	606,			11		2				
503,	12	2	4	611,			12						
506,	5		1	612,			11		2				
506,	6		6	616,			7						

## EXHIBIT "A"—Continued.

Post.	Membership December 31, 1917.			Post.			Membership December 31, 1917.			Post.			Membership December 31, 1918.		
	Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.		Total gain.	Total loss.	
618, -----	7			7	635,		10			10			10		
619, -----	12			12	636,		11			1			10		
621, -----	6			6	637,		18						13		
622, -----	13			13	638,		10			3			7		
623, -----	14	4		10	639,		26						24		
626, -----	11	2		9	640,		12						9		
630, -----	6	2		6	643,		10						9		
632, -----	14	4		10	644,		12						9		

## EXHIBIT "B."

The Following Will Show the Condition of the Department at the Close of Each Year.

Years.	Posts.	Comrades.
1867,	70	*3,506
1868,	95	4,369
1869,	177	*10,000
1870,	†	*4,952
1871,	†	†4,094
1872,	71	3,545
1873,	70	3,593
1874,	72	3,983
1875,	79	4,515
1876,	88	4,658
1877,	106	5,007
1878,	126	8,339
1879,	150	18,343
1880,	200	17,561
1881,	233	20,583
1882,	305	25,530
1883,	408	30,955
1884,	472	34,020
1885,	508	35,607
1886,	542	38,301
1887,	567	40,987
1888,	581	41,830
1889,	596	44,613
1890,	597	43,820
1891,	601	43,511
1892,	616	43,645
1893,	621	43,724
1894,	622	44,191
1895,	608	36,876
1896,	606	35,141
1897,	597	33,129
1898,	589	20,987
1899,	568	20,887
1900,	560	20,044
1901,	552	27,576
1902,	546	26,604
1903,	527	25,763
1904,	524	24,758
1905,	523	23,900
1906,	519	23,114
1907,	523	22,772
1908,	519	21,927
1909,	517	21,118
1910,	516	20,040
1911,	516	18,945
1912,	512	17,876
1913,	512	17,829
1914,	509	16,076
1915,	509	15,045
1916,	494	13,755
1917,	471	12,063
1918,	454	10,960

\*Estimated by officers at date given; no figures in reports.

†No figures given.

## Report of the Assistant Quartermaster General

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Officer of the Assistant Quartermaster General,  
Philadelphia, May 9, 1919.

J. D. HICKS, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit my report for the fiscal year now closing.

The action of the fifty-second encampment in consolidating the offices of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General involves some additional time and labor on the part of the Assistant Adjutant General but after one year's experience in both offices I am of the opinion that the interests of the department can be more efficiently served by the present system.

By an examination of the following abstracts it will be observed that great care has been exercised in the expenses of the department. Every purchase, no matter how small is examined by the Council of Administration before payment and no debt is incurred without its sanction.

I take this opportunity to thank the officers and comrades of the department for the many courtesies of which I have been the recipient during the past year, and to assure them that their kindness is appreciated and has done much to lighten the burdens of the Quartermaster's Department.

There is no outstanding indebtedness—books, vouchers, checks, deposit books, etc., have been duly audited by the Council of Administration, showing amount of cash and value of bonds and mortgage invested. Herewith note abstracts No. 1 to 7, which show amount of cash and value of bonds, etc., detailing every item of receipts during the year, and also every expense paid after its approval by the council of Administration.

- Abstract I. Current account.
- Abstract II. Receipts from per capita tax.
- Abstract III. Receipts from sale of supplies.
- Abstract IV. Detail of disbursements.
- Abstract V. Expended for purchase of supplies.
- Abstract VI. Disbursements monthly.
- Abstract VII. List of supplies on hand with cost.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
Assistant Quartermaster General.

## Account Current

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Dr.

Balance May 10, 1918, .....	\$654 04
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**RECEIPTS.**

Delinquent per capita tax, .....	\$38 26
Per capita tax, June 30, 1918, .....	1,128 65
Per capita tax, December 31, 1918, .....	1,130 62
Per capita tax in advance, .....	27 50
Sale of Supplies, .....	304 06
Interest on Philadelphia School Bonds, .....	483 75
Interest on Liberty Bonds, .....	15 05
Interest on deposits, .....	18 87
Sale of School Bonds, .....	977 44
Refund National Encampment, .....	125 00
Posts and Organizations, .....	441 54
	4,690 74
Total, .....	5,344 78

**EXPENSES.**

Cr.

Janitor service, heat and light, .....	\$479 25
Postage, .....	189 89
Expressage, .....	12 38
Purchase of supplies, .....	204 44
Salaries, .....	1,800 00
Per capita tax, National Encampment, .....	413 88
Expenses Department Encampment, Danville, .....	61 15
Traveling expenses, .....	200 00
Printing and stationery, .....	268 67
Testimonial Noah Dietrich, P. D. C., .....	100 00
Telephones, telegrams, insurance, .....	68 85
Expenses National Encampment, Portland, Ore., .....	500 00
Fourth Liberty Loan, .....	250 00
Sundry office expenses, .....	119 96
Total, .....	4,668 47
Balance May 9, 1919, .....	\$676 31
Invested bonds, Philadelphia school and Liberty Loan, .....	12,000 00
Grand total, .....	\$12,676 31

## II.

## RECEIPTS OF PER CAPITA TAX, JUNE AND DECEMBER, 1918.

Post.	Term ending.	June 30, 1918.	Term ending.	Dec. 31, 1918.	Post.	Term ending.	June 30, 1918.	Term ending.	Dec. 31, 1918.	
1,	14	50	13	66,	1	40	1	40		
2,	19	90	17	90	9	40	9	40		
3,	11	60	10	40	4	10	3	80		
4,	2	60	2	60	1	80	1	70		
5,	7	20	5	80	4	50	4	30		
6,	10	80	9	90	4	50	3	40		
7,	6	70	6	30	2	50	2	30		
8,	12	10	90	73,	2	30	2	30		
9,	6	90	6	90	74,		70		70	
10,	6	80	6	60	75,		1	70	1	70
11,	9		6	73	76,		8	30	7	60
12,	2	30	2	20	77,		4	10	3	50
13,	3		2	50	79,		2	70	2	40
14,	2	10	1	90	80,		4	10	3	20
15,	2		1	80	81,		1	10	1	
16,	14	60	14	60	82,		1	20	1	20
17,	2	50	2	30	84,		11	60	10	70
18,	5	40	4	80	85,		1		1	
19,	4	50	4	10	86,		60		60	
20,	3	80	3	80	87,		7	60	6	60
21,	9	70	9	23	88,		9	30	9	10
22,	3	60	3	50	89,		3	50	3	40
23,	3	40	3	40	90,		3	40	3	70
24,	2	60	2	60	91,		6	30	5	10
25,	6	20	5	70	92,		2	30	2	30
26,	1	80	1	80	93,		1		1	
27,	2		2	94,			10	30	8	60
28,	5	70	5	70	95,		4		4	
29,		70		50	96,		1		1	10
30,	11	90	11	90	97,		13	60	12	90
31,	9		7	30	98,		1	80	1	80
32,	2	40	2	40	99,		3	80	3	50
33,					100,		8	60	7	90
35,	1	20	1	26	101,		1	90	1	80
37,	13	10	12	80	102,		3	30	3	10
38,	3	10	2	80	103,		1	20		90
39,	1	70	1	60	104,		3	10	3	30
40,	1	40	1	30	105,		6	50	6	50
41,	7	40	5	106,			15	80	2	70
42,	5	60	5	60	107,				12	
44,	6	70	6	40	108,			90		90
45,	3	20	2	70	109,			50		60
46,	5	50	4	40	110,		1	50	1	50
47,	18	60			111,		*1	60		
48,	2	10	2		112,			80		80
49,					114,		7	60	6	80
50,	5	50	5	30	115,		2	10	2	10
51,	9	50	8	60	116,		4		3	60
52,	2	80	2	90	117,		5	10	5	10
53,	1	50	1	50	118,		6	90	6	50
54,	4	20	3	80	119,		1		1	
55,	3		8	10	120,		6	10	5	50
56,	1	80	1	70	122,		*10	60	5	30
57,					123,		1	80	1	80
58,	21	60	19	80	124,		1	80	1	80
59,	3	60	3	30	125,		1	60		
60,	4	80	4	40	127,			90		90
61,	1	80	1	50	128,		4	30	3	80
62,	7	90	6	60	129,		4	60	4	30
63,	6	40	5	70	130,		1	90	1	90
64,	14	40	12	90	131,		3		3	

\*Two terms. †Three terms.

II.  
RECEIPTS OF PER CAPITA TAX—Continued.

Post.	Term ending		Post.	Term ending.	
	June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1918.		June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1918.
134.	*8	60	205.	2	30
135.	1	60	206.	1	30
136.	70		207.	1	50
137.	8	70	208.	1	80
138.	1	60	209.	2	10
139.	18	20	210.	5	90
140.	5	10	211.	1	80
141.	6	20	212.	1	40
142.	70		213.	1	30
143.	1		214.	3	20
144.	1	10	215.	4	40
146.	2		216.		90
147.	90		217.	14	30
148.	1	30	218.	2	40
149.	8	90	219.	1	40
151.	5	50	220.	9	80
153.	5		221.		80
154.	1		222.	1	50
155.	2	20	223.	4	3
156.	2	90	224.	1	70
157.	6		225.		90
158.	2	2	226.	1	60
159.	1	90	227.	3	60
160.	1	80	228.	1	90
162.	7	60	229.	4	*60
163.		17	230.	1	60
164.	3	40	231.	2	70
166.		60	232.		90
167.	5	70	233.	1	1
168.	1	70	234.	2	1
169.	4	20	235.	*2	80
170.	1	90	236.	4	10
171.		60	237.	1	3
172.	4	10	238.		60
174.		80	239.	1	1
175.	1	60	240.	2	1
176.	5	10	241.		40
177.	1	30	242.		2
178.	2	30	243.		80
179.	1		244.		60
180.	13		245.		60
181.	3	10	246.		30
182.	5	20	247.		30
183.	2	40	248.		1
184.	1	40	249.		1
185.		73	250.		80
187.	2	40	251.		80
189.	3	40	252.		80
190.	1	90	253.		50
191.	1	70	254.		50
192.		17	255.		70
194.	*1	20	256.		*1
195.	1	40	257.	1	30
196.	1	70	258.	70	70
197.		80	259.		*4
198.	2	70	260.		20
201.	6	10	261.		20
202.	4	20	262.		20
203.	1	10	263.		20
204.	4	20	264.	8	70
		3	265.	1	70
		60	266.	2	1
			267.		80
			268.		90
			269.		90
			270.		90
			271.		90
			272.		90
			273.		90
			274.		90
			275.		90
			276.		90
			277.		90
			278.		90
			279.		90

\*Two terms. †Three terms. ‡Four terms.

II.  
RECEIPTS OF PER CAPITA TAX—Continued.

Post.	Term ending.		Post.	Term ending.				
	June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1918.		June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1918.			
280,	1	10	66	367,	3	2	70	
283,	1	1	19	368,	*1	65		
284,	1	20	1	370,	1	30	1	30
285,				371,	1		1	
286,		60		373,				
287,	3	80	3	374,	2	60	2	80
289,	1	10	1	375,		40		20
292,	1	20		376,		50		40
293,	2	50	2	377,	1	10	1	10
296,		30		381,	1	10	1	
297,	2	50	1	383,	1	50	1	40
298,		60		384,	1		1	
299,	1	20	1	386,		80		80
300,	1	50	1	389,	1		1	
303,		60		390,		80		80
304,				391,		80		80
305,		80		393,				
306,	3	10	3	396,				
307,	1			399,	1	30	1	20
308,	1	10	1	409,	3	80	3	73
309,	4	70	3	401,				
311,	1	60	1	404,		80		80
312,	1	40	1	406,	5	10	5	80
314,	1		1	406,		70		60
315,	4		4	407,	1	10	1	10
317,	1	20	1	408,	1		1	
318,	2	40	2	411,	1		1	
321,	1		1	415,	5	10	5	30
323,		60	1	416,	1	60	1	60
324,	1	50	2	417,		60		50
325,	1	60	*3	419,		50		40
326,		90		423,	1	40	1	30
327,		90		424,	1	20	1	20
329,		40		425,	1		1	
331,	6	30	5	426,		30		30
332,	3		2	427,	1	60	1	30
333,		90		428,	1	20	1	10
334,	3	50	3	429,		40		40
335,	3	60	3	431,	1	50	1	40
336,	6	20	5	433,	2		2	
337,				434,		60		60
339,	1	60	1	435,	1	10	1	10
340,		60		438,	1	90	1	80
345,	1	80	1	440,	1	50	1	50
346,	1	90	2	445,		50		50
347,	1	20	1	446,	1	20	1	20
349,	1	70	1	450,		70		70
350,	1	90	1	452,		60		60
351,	2	30	2	453,	1	30	1	30
352,	1	10	1	456,	2	46	1	20
353,		60		459,		50		50
354,		80		461,		80		60
355,		90		462,	2		2	
356,				467,		70		70
357,	13			468,	2	20	2	20
358,		70		472,	1	30	1	
359,	1	30	1	473,	2	20	2	20
360,	1	20	1	474,		80	*1	20
361,	1	10	1	475,		80		40
363,	8	40	8	476,	1	30	1	
364,		70		478,	1		1	
366,	1		1	482,	1	10	1	

\*Two terms. †Three terms.

II.  
RECEIPTS OF PER CAPITA TAX—Continued.

Post.	Term ending.	June 30, 1918.		Dec. 31, 1918.		Post.	Term ending.	June 30, 1918.		Dec. 31, 1918.	
484,	1	60	1	60	555,		1	30	1	20	
485,	70		76	556,		2	60	1	60		
486,	60		60	557,		1	20	1	10		
487,	60		50	558,							
488,	2	1	90	560,				90			90
490,	1	90	1	80	563,			60			60
494,	3	60	3	80	566,			80			80
495,	1	40	1	-----	567,		2	90	3	10	10
496,	70		70	569,				60			60
497,	70		70	571,			1	70	1	70	
499,	2	60	2	60	573,		1	30	1	30	
500,	70		70	575,				70			60
502,	30		30	576,				80			60
503,	1	20	1	-----	578,		1	30	1	30	
505,	50		40	582,			1	20			
506,	70		60	583,			1	20	1	30	
507,	1	50	1	50	591,		2	40	2	20	
509,	70		70	592,			1		1		
511,	3		3	595,			2	40	2	20	
512,	1	30	1	30	597,		1	10	1	10	
513,	12	40		599,				60			60
514,	80		70	602,				40			40
515,	90		90	603,				40			40
517,	1	20	1	20	606,		1	10	1	10	
518,	1	60	1	50	611,		1	20	1	20	
519,	1		1	-----	612,			90	1		
520,	1		1	20	616,			70			70
523,				618,							
526,	*1	60		619,			1	20	1	20	
527,	3	40	3	621,				60			60
528,		50		50	622,		1	30	1	30	
529,					623,		1	30	1		
533,	*1	40		626,			1	10		90	
534,				630,			*1	20		60	
586,		70		70	632,		1	40	1	40	
588,	1	20		635,			1		1		
589,	1	20		636,				10	1		
541,	2	60	2	60	637,		1	30	1	30	
546,	*1	80		638,				80			80
548,	2	90	2	14	639,		2	60	2	40	
549,		80		80	640,		1	20	1	20	
550,		70		70	643,		1			80	
551,					644,		1	10	1	20	
554,		60		80							

\*Two terms. †Three terms.

PER CAPITA TAX IN FULL.

Delinquent,		\$38 26
First Term,		1,128 65
Second Term,		1,130 62
In advance,		27 50
Total,		\$2,825 02

**III.**  
**SALES OF SUPPLIES.**

Date.	Rituals.	Service books.	Rules and regulations.	Applications.	Leaves of absence.	Transfers.	Discharges.	Officers cards.	Descriptive books.	Badges.	Ribbons, members'.	Ribbons, officers'.	Buttons.	Blue books.	Rank straps.	Amounts.
1918.																
June, -----	2	18	2	22	8	3	12		49	5	42	169		2	\$51 02	
July, -----		1	3	10		4		6	1	29		13	84		24 70	
August, -----		4	4		6					2		2	2		3 35	
September, -----	2	3			1	3	3	3		6	6	59		1	16 90	
October, -----					10			3		37	12	15	56		2 43 30	
November, -----	3	2	2	11		5			16		26			2	36 30	
December, -----		1			3			3		13		3	26		20 40	
1919.																
January, -----	4	1	1	12	5	9			20		6	19		6	34 91	
February, -----	4	5		20		1		3		4		12	34		24 55	
March, -----	2	1		6	5	3	3	3		6		2	23	1	13 58	
April, -----	3	5								3	12	4	21	3	15 20	
May, -----		9			7			1	9	7	6	35			20 05	
	20	45	12	81	38	35	18	21	2	104	36	111	624	20	\$304 06	

IV.  
DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS.

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Date.	To Whom Paid.	Voucher.	Amount.	Monthly amount.
June 28	S. P. Town, A. A. G. and A. Q. Mas. Gen., salary for June, B. L. Myers, salary for June, Janitor service, C. D. R. Stowitz, QQ. M. G., per capita tax, Postage,	162 163 164 165 166	\$100 00 50 00 20 00 221 73 9 84	
	Office Sundries.			
	Towel Supply Co., American Ice Co., Philadelphia Electric Co., Bell Telephone Co., U. G. I. Co., gas, Window cleaning, Adams Express Co., Stationery, Hauling, Telegrams, Sundries at Danville, Express to Harrisburg, Multigraphing,		\$2 00 2 80 9 40 5 75 60 1 00 1 24 97 1 00 1 05 4 50 8 50 1 35	
			167	40 16
	Total monthly disbursements,			\$441 73
July 26	S. P. Town, A. A. G. and A. Q. Master Gen., salary, July, B. L. Myers, salary for June, Janitor service,	168 169 170	\$100 00 50 00 20 00	
	Office Sundries.			
	Philadelphia Electric Co., Bell Telephone Co., U. G. I. Co., gas, American Ice Co., Window Cleaning Co., Towel Supply Co., Stationery, Multigraphing, Telegrams, Postage, Miss Coughlin, report proceedings of Encampment, Town Printing Co., Expense of National Encampment, Portland, Oregon,		\$4 06 5 75 2 20 1 20 50 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 05 171 172 173 174 175	
			18 61 27 75 56 65 125 00 500 00	
	Total monthly disbursements,			898 01
Sept. 27	S. P. Town, A. A. G. & A. Q. M. Gen., salary for August and September, B. L. Myers, clerk, salary for August and September, Janitor service, salary for August and September, Postage,	176 177 178 170	\$200 00 100 00 40 00 18 62	

IV.  
DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

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Date.	To Whom Paid.	Voucher.	Amount.	Monthly amount.
Office Sundries, August.				
	Phila. Towel Supply Co., -----		\$0 75	
	American Ice Co., -----		1 75	
	Phila. Electric Co., -----		3 47	
	U. G. I. Co., gas, -----		1 20	
	Bell Telephone Co., -----		6 90	
	Sundries, -----		2 96	
				16 76
Office Sundries, September.				
	American Ice Co., -----		\$2 10	
	Bell Telephone Co., -----		6 80	
	U. G. I. Co., gas, -----		40	
	Phila. Electric Co., -----		1 68	
	Phila. Towel Supply, -----		75	
	Window cleaning, -----		50	
	Sundries, -----		2 85	
				180 15 08
	Total monthly disbursements, -----			390 46
Oct. 25	S. P. Town, A. A. G. Q. Gen., salary for October, 1918, -----	181	\$100 00	
	B. L. Myers, clerk, salary for October, -----	182	50 00	
Office Sundries.				
	U. G. I. Co., gas, -----		\$1 30	
	Phila. Electric Co., -----		2 57	
	Ice, -----		2 00	
	Towel Supply, -----		75	
	Window cleaning, -----		50	
	Flag, -----		2 00	
	Express, -----		30	
	Sundries, -----		1 42	
				183 10 84
	Janitor service, -----		184 20 00	
	Postage, -----		185 5 00	
	M. C. Dougherty Coal Co., -----		186 47 50	
	Raynor Rayner, repairing roof, -----		187 31 50	
	Total monthly disbursements, -----			264 84
Nov. 29	S. P. Town, A. A. G. & Q. M. G., salary for No- vember, 1918, -----	188	\$100 00	
	B. L. Myers, clerk, salary for November, 1918, -----	189	50 00	
	J. D. Hicks, Department Commander, travel- ing expenses, -----	190	100 00	
	Noah Dietrich, Past Dept. Commander, testi- monial, -----	191	100 00	
	Quartermaster Gen. C. D. R. Stowitz, supplies, -----	192	107 23	
	S. P. Town, A. A. G., postage, -----	193	32 02	
Office Sundries.				
	H. Rayner, repairing roof, -----		\$14 00	
	Towel Supply, -----		75	
	U. G. I. Co., gas, -----		6 60	
	William Blair, broom, -----		90	
	Window cleaning Co., -----		50	

IV.  
DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Voucher.	Amount.	Monthly amount.
	<b>To Whom Paid.</b>			
Dec. 27	<b>Philadelphia Electric Co.,</b> 4 60 American Ice Co., 2 30 Multigraphing Co., 1 25 Deck pads, 20	194 195 196	31 10 25 00 47 50	
	<b>Total monthly disbursements,</b>			502 85
Jan. 24	S. P. Town, A. A. G. & A. Q. M. Gen., salary for December, 1918, 197 \$100 00 B. L. Myers, clerk, salary for December, 1918, 198 50 00 Janitor's salary, 199 25 00 Postage, 200 16 86			
	<b>Office Sundries.</b>			
	American Ice Co., \$2 10 Towel Supply, 75 Expressage, 71 U. G. I. gas, 3 00 Philadelphia Electric Co., 4 29 Sundries, 1 96	201	12 81	
	<b>Monthly disbursements,</b>			204 07
Feb. 28	S. P. Town, A. A. G. & A. A. Q. M. Gen., salary for January, 1919, 202 \$100 00 B. L. Myers, Headquarters clerk, salary for January, 1919, 203 50 00 Janitor's service, 204 25 00			
	<b>Office Sundries.</b>			
	Towel Supply, \$0 75 Philadelphia Electric Co., 5 74 Telephone, 2 30 Philadelphia Ice Co., 2 20 U. G. I. Co., gas., 1 50 Public Ledger, 52	205 206 207 208	13 01 18 75 73 00 192 15	
	<b>Total disbursements,</b>			471 91
	S. P. Town, A. A. G. & A. Q. M. Gen., salary for February, 1919, 209 \$100 00 B. L. Myers, clerk, salary for February, 1919, 210 50 00			
	Janitor service, 271 25 00			
	<b>Office Sundries.</b>			
	American Ice Co., \$2 20 Young & Co., photograph of Commander Hicks, 11 00 Philadelphia Electric Co., 6 63 Bell Telephone, 5 85 U. G. I. Co., gas., 3 50			

## IV.

## DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Voucher.	Amount.	Monthly amount.
	Phila. Towel Supply Co., -----		75	
	Window cleaning, -----		50	
	Phila. Electric Co., lamp, -----		68	
	Public Ledger, -----		54	
	Expressage, -----		31	
	Matches, -----		70	
	Flag, -----	1 00		
	Traveling expenses Commander Hicks, -----	212	33 66	
		213	100 00	
	Total disbursements, -----			308 66
Mar. 28	S. P. Town, A. A. G. & A. Q. M. Gen., salary for March, 1919, -----	214	\$100 00	
	B. L. Myers, clerk, salary for March, 1919, -----	215	50 00	
	Janitor service, -----	216	25 00	
	Postage, -----	217	13 90	
	Sundries.			
	Public Ledger, -----		\$0 48	
	Towel Supply, -----		75	
	U. G. I. Co., gas, -----		2 60	
	American Ice Co., -----		2 00	
	Philadelphia Electric Co., -----		7 56	
	American flag, -----		1 00	
	Window cleaning, -----		50	
	Bell Telephone, -----		5 80	
		218	20 69	
	Total disbursements, -----			209 59
April 25	S. P. Town, A. A. G. & A. Q. M. Gen., salary for April, 1919, -----	219	\$100 00	
	B. L. Myers, clerk, salary for April, 1919, -----	220	50 00	
	Janitor service, -----	221	25 00	
	Postage, -----	222	16 65	
	Sundries.			
	Public Ledger, -----		\$0 52	
	Philadelphia Electric Co., -----		6 83	
	Philadelphia Towel Supply Co., -----		75	
	U. G. I. Co., gas, -----		1 10	
	Window cleaning, -----		50	
	Bell Telephone Co., -----		5 85	
	American Ice Co., -----		2 10	
	Parcel post, -----		08	
		223	17 73	
	John Dougherty, coal, -----	224	20 60	
	Total monthly disbursements, -----			229 98
	S. P. Town, Asst. Adjt. Gen. and A. Q. M. G., salary, May, 1919, -----	225	\$100 00	
	B. L. Myers, clerk, salary for May, 1919, -----	226	50 00	
	Janitor service, -----	227	25 00	

## IV.

## DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Voucher.	Amount.	Monthly amount.
Sundries.				
	Expressage, -----		\$0 32	
	Toilet paper, -----		36	
	Window cleaning, -----		50	
	Public Ledger, -----		52	
	Ink, -----		1 40	
	Philadelphia Electric Co., -----		6 14	
	American flag, -----		1 00	
	Towel Supply, -----		75	
	American Ice Co., ice, -----		2 30	
	U. G. I. Co., gas, -----		1 00	
	Bell Telephone Co., -----		5 75	
				228 20 04
	Postage, -----		229 30 50	
	O. D. Stowitz, Quar. Master's supplies, -----		230 97 21	
	Wagner, Taylor & Edson, insurance, -----		231 16 00	
	Town Printing Co., printing, -----		232 67 00	
	Total disbursements, -----			405 75



W. T. KENNEDY  
Chief Mustering Officer, 1918-1919



**HUGH R. FULTON**  
Judge Advocate, 1918-1919

#### PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

Date.	October, 1918.	1919.	April, Total,
Rituals.	31	31	31
Service books.	20	20	20
Rules and regulations.	50	50	50
Applications.	10	10	10
Leaves of absence.	20	20	20
Transfers.	5	5	5
Officers' cards.	2	2	2
Disciplinary books.	125	125	125
Descriptive books.	75	75	75
Bridges.	400	400	400
Ribbons, members.	320	320	320
Ribbons, officers.	720	720	720
Bruttocks.	200	200	200
Blue books.	200	200	200
Oiles.	39	39	39
Bank straps.	104	104	104
Amounts.	\$107.23	\$107.23	\$107.23

**VI.**  
**STABULATED REPORT OF MONTHLY DISBURSEMENT SHOWING FOR WHAT PURPOSE APPLIED.**

## VII.

## LIST AND VALUE OF SUPPLIES ON HAND.

Rituals, .....	\$5 60
Applications for membership, .....	36
Rules and regulations, .....	11 60
Grand Army badges, .....	24 00
Grand Army buttons, .....	12 00
Officers' rank straps, .....	19 50
Officers' ribbons, .....	9 00
Leaves of absence, .....	20
Discharges, .....	50
Ritual cards, .....	10 00
Transfer cards, .....	40
Service books, .....	1 50
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Total, .....	\$94 66

## Report of Medical Director

Erie, Pa., April 25, 1919.

COMRADE SAMUEL P. TOWN, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R.

Dear Comrade: Turning from the shadowy remembrance of the days when we were boys, to our successors under the starry banner,—how may we rejoice that those efforts, succeeding, made it possible for a free and undivided country to pour out her millions of willing responders in the cause of human liberty.

How well they did their part, and how well they were cared for.

No soldiers on earth were ever looked after before as these boys of ours.

May we now pray for an immediate and lasting peace.

May our aged ears never again hear the bugle call to arms.

Fraternally,

J. E. SILLIMAN,  
Medical Director.

## Report of Department Patriotic Instructor

N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8, 1919.

SAMUEL P. TOWN, Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters G. A. R.,  
1523 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Comrade: I submit this, my report as Department Patriotic Instructor. Owing to the illness and death of my predecessor, C. O. Smith, and my inability to obtain any reports from the posts, it would be impossible for me to make an intelligent report other than to say I have had a bill introduced into the House of Representatives which we expect to become a law this session of the legislature, whereby the teaching of patriotism will become a part of the curriculum of our public schools. Have been assured that this bill will pass. Should such be the case, all schools receiving support from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will make it obligatory to teach the lessons of patriotism throughout all time.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

CAMPBELL STANTON,  
238 Ralph Ave., Bellevue, Pa.

## Report of Department Chaplain

Huntingdon, Pa., April 24, 1918.

SAMUEL P. TOWN, Assistant Adjutant General, Philadelphia, Pa.

Comrade: As we gather in our 53rd annual encampment, the first thought must naturally be one of gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for His providential care through another year and for the privilege of again meeting each other as comrades.

When we met last year the clouds of war were yet hanging over the world. To-day the scene, though not altogether as favorable as might be desired, has changed and the nations generally are realizing that a burden has been lifted and the prospect of a settled peace is in view.

From the experiences of the past many things may be learned, the first and chief being a faith in the overruling providence of our Father, who makes all things work together for good. Our confidence in His purposes towards us for the welfare of humanity gives us an assurance of hope that out of the turmoil and conflict, as in other days, will ensue that which will mean much to the generations which follow.

No class of people has followed with stronger personal interest the great World War than those of us, who have passed through stress and storm periods and can now look back with satisfaction upon the final outcome of our endeavor—a united and prosperous nation.

Nor will any class of citizens be more cheerfully willing than the Grand Army of the Republic to accord praise and honor to "the boys"—largely our boys—who have so gallantly won for us and for our country fresh laurels of victory and have shown the world what freeman may and can do in devotion to the highest ideals and the principles which lie at the foundation of humanity's hope for the future.

In reviewing the year now added to the history of our beloved organization, my only regret lies in the fact that my services to and for the comrades have been, apparently, so insignificant. Scattered as we are, all over the royal domain of our great Keystone Commonwealth, our services are necessarily and largely confined to the localities in which we reside. Nothing would give us greater pleasure than to be able to render a more general and effective service. It was my privilege to attend the reception tendered the Department Commander by the posts of Altoona, July 12, 1918.

The year, 1918, has not passed by without bearing on its tides a goodly number of our comrades to the shore, which lies just beyond our vision. We may trust that they responded: "Here" and reported for yet higher and better service in God's Universe, in which they who serve are the greatest.

The number of deaths reported for the year 1918, is 1,018, and may not appear so large as in some previous years but it is to be remembered that our ranks are thinning so that a comparison of the years would reveal that the percentage of deaths is quite as great as in former years and very reasonably, we may anticipate, will increase for it is not now so strange an experience to say that with one of old: "There is but a step between me and death." Surely Bryant's *Thanatopsis* appeals to us with a mightier significance than in former days.

"So live that when thy summons comes to join  
The innumerable caravan that moves  
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take  
His chamber in the silent halls of death,  
Thou go not as the quarry slave  
\* \* \* \* \* But sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

And as we say "good night" here may it be a "good morning" in our Father's house over there.

Out of a limited experience I wish to direct the attention of the comrades, and especially the officers of posts, to a practical duty. The report of our Assistant Adjutant General states that there were 454 posts in existence during 1918. The department chaplain received Memorial Day reports only from 193 posts, of which number one had nothing to indicate whence it came. Three unfilled blanks were also returned and about eight were sent in too late to be included in the report of the chaplain-in-chief, who assured me that "Pennsylvania was in the lead." Upon this we may congratulate ourselves.

But, comrades, we can and ought to do much better. More than one-half of our posts sent no reports. I trust that a much larger number may report for the present year. It can be done, if we will. Let me urge it upon you as a duty to see to it, not only that the chaplain's report of Memorial Day exercises is not only prepared but also sent in promptly so that the department chaplain may include it in his report.

With appreciation of the honor the comrades have bestowed upon me and an earnest prayer that a merciful Father may continue to give comfort to the bereaved, strength to the weak and abundant blessings to all, I remain,

Yours in F. C. & L.,

S. F. FORGEUS,  
Department Chaplain.

## Report of Department Inspector

Philadelphia, January 15, 1919.

SAMUEL P. TOWN, Assistant Adjutant General.

Dear Comrade: The following instructions as to inspectors were published in General Orders, No. 4, dated September 17, 1918.

I. Post Inspections in the past have been conducive of much good but owing to the advanced age of the comrades and the reduced membership in many Posts it is deemed necessary that a change in the method of inspections should be made at this time.

II. Post Commanders can arrange for an inspection of the Post—should the Post so desire—between September 15th and December 15th. Where an inspection is made the occasion should be one of fraternal and social enjoyment.

III. Posts desiring to be inspected by a comrade from an adjacent Post should notify the Department Inspector, Adam Calhoun, at these Headquarters, giving the date of inspection, the name and address with number of Post of the comrade desired to inspect the Post, when the proper detail will be made by the Department Commander.

IV. In cases where no special detail is desired the Post Commander may detail a Past Officer or other comrade of the Post to make the inspection.

V. Inspection blanks will be forwarded on request, from these Headquarters.

In accordance therewith a number of Posts requested that Assistant Inspectors be assigned to inspect their Posts.

To all such requests details of Assistant Inspectors were made and in other cases inspection blanks were forwarded upon request, the Post being inspected by Post officers.

The tabulated report which follows shows the Posts to be in excellent condition.

In my opinion it would be well to follow the plans adopted this year with the further provision that the inspection blanks be forwarded to every Post in order that an inspection can be made, if so desired without writing to headquarters for the blank.

To Department Commander J. D. Hicks and to yourself I extend my thanks for the many courtesies extended.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

ADAM CALHOUN,  
Department Inspector.

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• ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT  
31,

Number of Posts.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work of the Ritual properly exemplified?	Are the officers and funds properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly, read to the Post and filed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?
1	145	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
2	179	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
3	72	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
4	101	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
5	84	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
6	110	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
7	60	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
8	27	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
9	18	Yes.....	No.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
10	21	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
11	49	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
12	93	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
13	36	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
14	34	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
15	26	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
16	59	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
17	29	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
18	90	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
19	12	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
20	64	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
21	32	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
22	55	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
23	95	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
24	31	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
25	17	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
26	16	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
27	71	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
28	58	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
29	144	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
30	92	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
31	45	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
32	39	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
33	18	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
34	25	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
35	38	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
36	79	Yes.....	No.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
37	18	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
38	79	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
39	79	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
40	18	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
41	32	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
42	12	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
43	76	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
44	21	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
45	61	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
46	16	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....
47	48	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	Yes.....	No.....

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OF PENNSYLVANIA G. A. R. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER  
1918.

How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount remaining in the relief fund.	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post.	Is there an auxiliary organization connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects of the Post?
\$5,247 03	\$100 00	\$4,403 48	\$91 50	\$6,000 00	D. of. V.,	No	Excel.
75 75	-----	1,525 14	18,000 00	-----	No,	Yes	Fair.
4,200 09	-----	4,200 09	-----	-----	No,	Yes	Good.
220 55	62 75	166 39	1,984 21	503 09	No,	Yes	Good.
75 70	5 90	70 70	84 00	800 00	-----	Yes	Good.
84 21	-----	84 21	789 26	290 00	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Excel.
100 00	-----	9,622 84	-----	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Excel.
10 00	-----	196 18	150 00	-----	No,	No	Good.
152 33	-----	152 33	11 00	-----	Ladies Aide,	No	Good.
2,719 64	-----	2,719 64	100 00	-----	No,	No	Good.
2,820 00	-----	2,820 00	100 00	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Good.
5 60	-----	10,050 48	2,000 00	500 00	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Good.
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	No,	No	Good.
366 99	-----	366 99	2,900 00	-----	Yes,	Yes	Good.
2,200 48	-----	2,200 48	500 00	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	No	Good.
6,977 54	-----	6,977 54	1,000 00	-----	No,	Yes	Good.
25 00	-----	25 00	500 00	-----	No,	Yes	Good.
178 38	20 00	158 38	329 50	2,081 00	No,	Yes	Good.
718 75	-----	718 75	-----	-----	No,	Yes	Good.
2 00	-----	465 89	90 00	-----	No,	Yes	Fair.
111 70	-----	111 70	600 00	-----	No,	Yes	Fair.
5 00	-----	565 89	2,000 00	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	No	Excel.
99 00	-----	4,846 99	-----	-----	No,	Yes	Good.
3,222 43	-----	3,222 43	700 00	-----	No,	Yes	Good.
1,000 00	-----	1,000 00	300 00	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Excel.
1,280 07	-----	1,280 07	200 00	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Good.
18 50	-----	1,037 19	2,095 66	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Fair.
-----	-----	6,545 00	3,000 00	-----	W. R. C.,	Yes	Good.
37 56	-----	37 56	400 00	11,584 87	W. R. C. and L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Good.
93 79	-----	93 79	2,130 50	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	No	Good.
126 66	-----	720 00	1,387 00	-----	W. R. C.,	No	Fair.
5 00	-----	1,659 71	-----	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Good.
174 56	-----	174 56	4,500 00	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Fair.
131 26	-----	131 26	400 00	-----	W. R. C.,	No	Good.
80 91	-----	80 91	1,825 00	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	No	Good.
44 73	-----	44 73	830 00	-----	Ladies Aide,	Yes	Good.
6 31	-----	475 86	200 00	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Fair.
-----	-----	95 62	500 00	-----	W. R. C.,	No	Good.
15 00	-----	21 00	-----	-----	W. R. C.,	Yes	Good.
15 00	-----	1,300 00	200 00	-----	W. R. C.,	Yes	Excel.
36 18	-----	36 18	1,767 90	600 00	W. R. C.,	No	Good.
-----	-----	1,003 00	500 00	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Fair.
-----	-----	-----	775 00	-----	W. R. C.,	No	Good.
306 09	-----	306 09	1,000 00	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	No	Good.
5 00	-----	5 00	100 00	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Good.
200 09	-----	200 09	200 00	-----	W. R. C.,	No	Good.
70 30	-----	70 30	225 00	-----	No,	No	Good.
34 94	-----	34 94	202 50	-----	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Fair.
-----	-----	1,000 00	2,000 00	-----	W. R. C.,	No	Good.
-----	-----	414 40	1,100 00	-----	W. R. C.,	Yes	Good.

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Number of Posts.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work of the Ritual properly exemplified?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly, read to the Post and filed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?
154	10	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
159	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
160	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
182	73	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
175	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
176	58	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
181	31	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
182	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
187	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
190	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
205	19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
210	58	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
213	13	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
217	140	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
227	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
248	10	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
255	19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
259	38	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
264	5	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
276	87	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
283	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
287	38	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
311	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
312	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
314	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
324	20	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
331	52	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
334	35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
336	62	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
346	19	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
351	23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
352	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
364	7	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
367	28	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
376	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
400	39	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
405	58	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
440	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
499	28	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
511	28	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
515	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
527	32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
560	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
567	31	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
571	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
573	21	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
591	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
595	22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
616	7	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
637	13	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
649	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
659	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
306	31	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
257	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

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How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount remaining in the relief fund.	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post.	Is there an auxiliary organization connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects of the Post?
77 56	77 56		550 00	630 00	No, W. R. C.	No	Fair.
			144 28		L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Fair.
			600 00	111 00	L. of G. A. R.,	No	Good.
			79 05	20 00	W. R. O.,	Yes	Good.
5 00			300 00	500 00	D. of V.,	No	Fair.
4 60			484 22	300 00	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Good.
1,517 67	7 00	1,510 67	1,720 49	2,449 11	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Good.
			342 00	300 00	W. R. O.,	Yes	Good.
				71 35	W. R. O.,	Yes	Good.
				21 50	25 00	No,	No
57 76		57 76	198 98	200 00	No,	Yes	Good.
			173 40	25 00	No,	No	Good.
			1,659 00	2,300 00	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Excel.
			18 00		No,	Yes	Good.
1 00			7 59	450 00	W. R. C.,	No	Poor.
49	90	44 99	120 33	250 00	No,	No	Good.
			149 25	1,600 00	No,	No	Good.
			13 00	25 00	No,	No	Fair.
			350 00	310 00	W. R. C. and L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Good.
			80 25	200 00	No,	Yes	Good.
			37 80	110 00	W. R. C.,	No	Good.
			203 96	4,446 00	W. R. C.,	No	Fair.
10 44		10 44	250 69		No,	No	Fair.
			50 00	16 34	W. R. C.,	Yes	Poor.
			17 12	25 00	No,	Yes	Good.
458 59	10 00	58 59	684 60	600 00	No,	Yes	Good.
			349 78	1,000 00	Alde,	Yes	Good.
			2,375 60	2,000 00	L. of G. A. R.,	No	Good.
			64 00	100 00	W. R. O.,	No	Good.
			452 66	200 00	No,	No	Good.
			38 23	70 00	L. of G. A. R.,	No	Good.
			21 60	150 00	D. of V.,	No	Fair.
			250 00	200 00	No,	No	Good.
				40 00	No,	No	Good.
257 50		257 50	726 28	300 00	No,	No	Good.
			1,309 12	110 00	No,	Yes	Good.
			5 00	120 00	No,	No	Fair.
			87 35	260 00	No,	No	Good.
			133 75	800 00	No,	Yes	Good.
			92 99		No,	No	Fair.
124 75		124 75	844 50	800 00	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Good.
			43 63	50 00	No,	Yes	Good.
			76 65	237 55	No,	No	Good.
			42 29	300 00	No,	No	Good.
			45 72	50 00	L. of G. A. R.,	Yes	Fair.
2,388 43			2,475 23		No,	Yes	Good.
			46 83	800 00	No,	No	Good.
			20 00	200 00	No,	No	Poor.
			9 80	15 00	No,	No	Poor.
			15 72	150 00	No,	No	Poor.
			218 63	250 00	No,	No	Good.
50 00		50 00	50 00		No,	Yes	Good.
			69 54	300 00	No,	Yes	Good.

## Report of Judge Advocate

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Office of the Judge Advocate,  
Lancaster, Pa., April 22, 1919.

SAMUEL P. TOWN, Assistant Adjutant General:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I herewith submit such Report of the business of this office as it appears necessary to be made.

Our Comrades have so wise and prudent during the past year that very few legal questions have been raised.

The nearest approach to a legal controversy, arose from the great enthusiasm of our Comrades, in the election of Judges of the Supreme Court.

The Judge Advocate was obliged to give the opinion, that under the Rules and Regulations, the Comrades are restricted in the exercise of their zeal and enthusiasm, to personal work, and not in the name of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By invitation, the Judge Advocate, accompanied the Department Commander, and Staff, in a most enjoyable visitation to McCall Post, 31 West Chester.

The large number of Comrades present, from town and county, the exceedingly fine historical decoration of their splendid G. A. R. Hall, the unusually large number of distinguished citizens members of the order present, would indicate the high character of the Chester County soldiers in the war for the union.

Last but not least, of the pleasures of this Reception to the Department Commander and Staff, by Post 31 was the Refreshment Table set by the Committee.

Such things, bind Comrades to the Order and to each other.

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH R. FULTON,  
Judge Advocate.



T. HENRY HOLCOMB  
Chairman Council of Administration, 1918-1919.



**GEORGE W. RHOADS**  
Chief of Staff 1918-1919

## Report of Chief Mustering Officer

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic,

Uniontown, Pa., April 10, 1919.

Samuel P. Town, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Comrade: I have the honor to make the following report: Have responded to all calls made upon me during the year by patriotic organizations, churches, and schools. Attended Posts, State and National encampments. Find the Comrades are becoming more feeble and less able to attend our meetings, but still enthusiastic and loyal to the order.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

W. T. KENNEDY,  
Chief Mustering Officer.

## Report of Chief of Staff

Samuel P. Town, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade: Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me by Department Commander J. D. Hicks in appointing me his Chief of Staff, I beg to report that I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office satisfactorily and wish to express my thanks for the many courtesies extended by the Posts which I had the opportunity of visiting. These occasions will always be remembered with pleasure.

In closing permit me to thank the Department Commander for his confidence and the members of his staff for their good will shown on many occasions.

Yours fraternally,

GEORGE W. RHOADS,  
Chief of Staff.

## Report of Council of Administration

To the Fifty-third Annual Encampment,  
Department of Pennsylvania,  
Grand Army of the Republic.

The Council of Administration presents herewith its annual report for the present year, in which all its transactions are set forth in detail. The record of its monthly meetings are recorded upon the following pages to which attention is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

J. HENRY HOLCOMB, Chairman.  
HENRY T. STANWOOD, Secretary.  
JOHN DOUGHERTY,  
J. Y. CHEESROWN,  
WM. G. McEWAN.

Philadelphia, June 28, 1918.

Upon call of the Department Commander a meeting of the Council of Administration was held at Department Headquarters, 1523 Arch St., at 3 o'clock P. M. Department Commander Josiah D. Hicks presiding.

Present: Senior Vice Commander William Hedden, Department Inspector Adam Calhoun, and Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General S. P. Town, Council of Administration: J. Harry Holcomb, William McEwan, J. Y. Cheesrown and H. T. Stanwood.

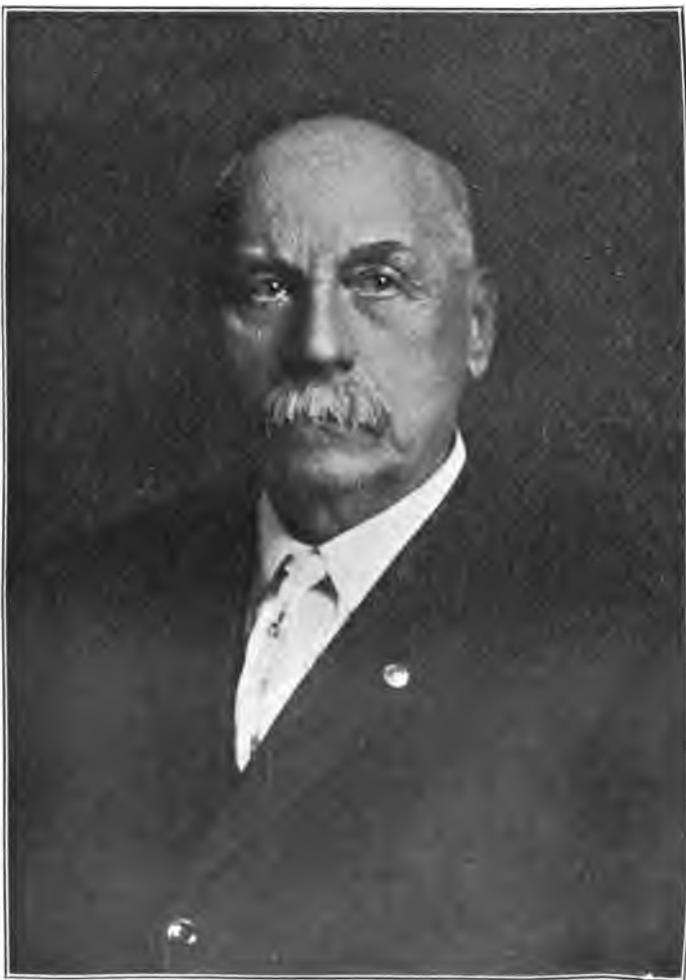
J. Harry Holcomb was elected chairman, and H. T. Stanwood secretary. By order of the Department Encampment the salary of the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General was increased to \$1,200 per year. The clerk and janitor to remain the same as last year.

The rules governing the business meetings of the council remain the same and the Third National Bank of Philadelphia be continued as the depository of the department.

On motion \$500 was allowed for traveling expenses of the Department Commander.

The following vouchers were examined and approved:

No. 162. Salary of A. A. G. and A. Q. G., .....	\$100 00
No. 163. Salary of clerk, .....	50 00
No. 164. Janitor Service, .....	20 00
No. 165. Per capita tax, .....	221 73



DR. J. E. SILLMAN  
Medical Director, 1918-1919



**CAMPBELL STANTON**  
**Patriotic Instructor, 1918-1919**

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No. 166. Postage, .....	9 84
No. 167. Sundries office expenses, .....	40 16
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\$441 .73

The Assistant Quartermaster General presented the following report which was accepted:

June 28, 1918.

Balance on hand May 10, 1918, .....	\$654 04
Sale of supplies, .....	51 02
Per capita tax, .....	256 00
From posts and associations, .....	49 00
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Balance on hand June 28, 1918, .....	\$1,010 06
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Balance Third National Bank June 28, 1918, .....	\$986 71
Balance in hands of Quartermaster General June 28, 1918, .....	23 36
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Balance in full June 28, 1918, .....	\$1,010 06

S. P. TOWN,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

On motion the Assistant Adjutant General was empowered to fix the price of Quartermaster's supplies.

H. T. STANWOOD,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, July 26, 1918.

A regular stated meeting of the Council of Administration was held at the Department Headquarters, 1523 Arch St., at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present were Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster Samuel P. Town, Department Inspector Adam Calhoun, Council of Administration, J. Harry Holecomb, H. T. Stanwood and William McEwan. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following vouchers were examined and approved:

No. 168. Salary of Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General, .....	\$100 00
No. 169. Salary of clerk, .....	50 00
No. 170. Janitor service, .....	20 60
No. 171. Telegrams and sundries, .....	18 61
No. 172. Postage, .....	27 75
No. 173. Miss Coughlin, report of Department Encampment, ..	56 65
No. 174. Printing, .....	125 00
No. 175. Expense for National Encampment, .....	500 00
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	\$898 01

The Assistant Quartermaster General presented the following report which was accepted.

July 26, 1918.

## Report of the Assistant Quartermaster General for month of July:

Balance on hand June 28, 1918, .....	\$1,010 06
Sale of supplies, .....	24 70
Per capita tax, .....	713 21
Interest on city bonds, .....	251 87
Posts and associations, .....	8 00

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\$2,007 84

Paid vouchers, 162 to 167, inclusive, .....	441 75
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Balance on hand July 26, 1918, .....	\$1,566 09
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Balance Third National Bank, July 26, 1918, .....	\$1,477 01
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Balance in hands of Assistant Quartermaster General, July 26, 1918, .....	89 08
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Balance in full July 26, 1918, .....	\$1,566 09
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S. P. TOWN,

Asst. Quartermaster General.

Assistant Adjutant General was authorized to procure 2,000 Pennsylvania ribbons for use at the National Encampment.

There being no further business, adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

H. T. STANWOOD,  
Secretary.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 1918.

The regular stated meeting of the Council of Administration was held on the above date at 3 o'clock P. M. at 1523 Arch St.

Present: Assistant Adjutant General S. P. Town, Department Inspector Adam Calhoun, Comrades Holcomb, Dougherty, McEwan, Chessrown and Stanwood. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following vouchers were examined and approved for the months of August and September:

No. 176. Salary of Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General, .....	200 00
No. 177. Salary of headquarters clerk, .....	100 00
No. 178. Janitor service, .....	40 00
No. 179. Postage, .....	18 02
No. 180. Office expenses sundries, .....	31 84

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\$390 46

Owing to the absence of the department officers at Portland there was no meeting of the Council in August.

The Assistant Adjutant Quartermaster General submitted the following report for August and September which was accepted.

Sept. 27, 1918.

Report of the Assistant Quartermaster General for the month of September:

Balance on hand, July 26, 1918, . . . . .	\$1,586 09
Sale of supplies, . . . . .	20 25
Per capita tax, . . . . .	108 30
Posts and organizations, . . . . .	34 54
Refund fifty-second National Encampment, . . . . .	125 00
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	\$1,854 18
Paid vouchers, 168 to 175, inclusive, . . . . .	898 01
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Balance on hand September 27, 1918, . . . . .	\$956 17
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Balance Third National Bank September 27, 1918, . . . . .	\$870 40
Balance in hands of A. Q. General, September 27, 1918, . . . . .	85 77
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Balance in full September 27, 1918, . . . . .	\$956 17

**S. P. TOWN,**

Asst. Adj. Quartermaster General.

On motion the Assistant Quartermaster General was authorized to sell a \$1,000.00 Bond Invested Fund, and invest \$250.00 in the next Liberty Bonds.

There being no further business, adjourned at 3.40 P. M.

**H. T. STANWOOD,**  
Secretary C. of A.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1918.

The regular stated meeting of the Council of Administration was held on the above date at 3.30 P. M. at G. A. R. Headquarters, 1523 Arch Street.

Present: Department Inspector Adam Calhoun, A. A. G. S. P. Town, Comrades Holcomb, Dougherty, McEwan and Stanwood.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following vouchers were read and approved:

No. 181. Salary of A. A. G. A. Q. M. Gen., . . . . .	\$100 00
No. 182. Salary of Dept. Clerk, . . . . .	50 00
No. 183. Sundries Office Expenses, . . . . .	10 84
No. 184. Janitor service, . . . . .	20 60
No. 185. Postage, . . . . .	5 00
No. 186. M. C. Dougherty, coal, . . . . .	47 50
No. 187. Repairing Roof, . . . . .	31 50
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Total, . . . . . \$264 84

The Asst. Quartermaster General presented the following report for the month of October.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1918.

Balance on hand September 27, 1918, .....	\$956 17
Sale of supplies, .....	43 30
Per capita tax, .....	63 80
Posts and organizations, .....	16 00
Interest Third National Bank, .....	8 40
Sale of Philadelphia School Bond, .....	977 44
Total, .....	\$2,065 11
Paid vouchers 176 to 180 inclusive, .....	390 46
Balance on hand October 25, 1918, .....	\$1,674 65
Balance Third National Bank, October 25, 1918, .....	\$1,611 46
Balance in hands of A. Q. M. Gen., .....	63 19
Balance in full October, 1918, .....	\$1,674 65

S. P. TOWN,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.

The Asst. Adjutant General reported that he had purchased Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$250.00.

The Asst. Adjutant General received a letter from the Department Commander that he was unable to be present on account of sickness. The Asst. Adjutant General was authorized to send the sympathy of the Council.

On motion the janitors salary was advanced from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per month.

There being no further business, adjourned at 3.45 P. M.

H. T. STANWOOD,  
Secretary.

Philadelphia, November 29, 1918.

The regular stated meeting of the Council of Administration held on the above date at 3.30 P. M., at department Headquarters, 1523 Arch Street.

Present: Asst. Adjutant General S. T. Town, Comrades Holcomb, Dougherty, Stanwood, McEwan.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following vouchers were examined and approved:

No. 188. Salary of Asst. Adjutant General, .....	\$100 00
No. 189. Salary of Dept. Clerk, .....	50 00
No. 190. Traveling expenses Dept. Commander, .....	100 00
No. 191. Testimonial to Past Dept. Commander Dietrich, .....	100 00
No. 192. Supplies, .....	107 23
No. 193. Postage Dept. Headquarters, .....	32 02



J. Y. CHESSROWN  
Council of Administration, 1918-1919



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Secretary, Council of Administration, 1918-1919.

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No. 194. Office expenses repairing roof, .....	31 10
No. 195. Janitor service, .....	25 00
No. 196. M. R. Dougherty coal, .....	47 50
Total, .....	\$592 82

The Quartermaster General presented the following report for November:  
Philadelphia, November 29, 1918

Report of the Asst. Quartermaster General for the month of November, 1918:

Balance on hand October 25, 1918, .....	\$1,674 65
Sales of supplies, .....	36 30
Per capita tax, .....	25 60
Interest on Liberty Bonds, .....	10 00
From posts and organizations, .....	74 00
Total, .....	\$1,820 55
Paid vouchers 181 to 187 inclusive, .....	\$264 84
Purchased Liberty Bonds, .....	250 00      \$514 84

Balance on hand November 29, 1918, ..... \$1,305 71

Balance Third National Bank, November 29, 1918, ..... \$1,245 56  
Balance in hands of Asst. Quartermaster General, ..... 60 15

Balance in full November 29, 1918, ..... \$1,305 71

S. P. TOWN,

Asst. Quartermaster General.

There being no further business, adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

H. T. STANWOOD,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1918.

The regular stated meeting of the Council of Administration was held on the above date at 3.30 P. M., at G. A. R. Headquarters, 1523 Arch Street.

Present: Dept. Inspector Adam Calhoun, Asst. Adjutant General S. P. Town, Comrades Holcomb, McEwan and Dougherty, Stanwood.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following vouchers were examined and approved:

No. 197. Salary of Asst. Adjutant General, .....	\$100 00
No. 198. Salary of Clerk, .....	50 00
No. 199. Janitor service, .....	25 00
No. 200. Postage, .....	16 86
No. 201. Office expenses, .....	12 81
Total, .....	\$204 67

The Asst. Quartermaster General presented the following report which was accepted.

December 27, 1918.

Report of Asst. Quartermaster General for month of December, 1918:	
Balance on hand November 29, 1918, .....	\$1,305 71
Sale of supplies, .....	20 40
Per capita tax, .....	133 07
Posts and organizations, .....	21 00
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Total .....	\$1,480 18
Paid vouchers 188 to 196 inclusive, .....	592 85
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Balance on hand December 27, 1918, .....	\$887 33
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Balance Third National Bank, December 27th, .....	\$872 85
Balance in hands of Asst. Quartermaster General, .....	14 48
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Balance on hand December 27, 1918, .....	\$887 33
Respectfully submitted,	
S. P. TOWN, Asst. Quartermaster Gen.	
There being no further business, adjourned at 3.30 P. M.	
H. T. STANWOOD, Secretary.	

Philadelphia, January 24, 1919.

The regular stated meeting of the Council of the Administration was held on the above date at 3 P. M. at G. A. R. Headquarters, 1523 Arch Street.

Present: Department Inspector Adam Calhoun, Asst. Adjutant General S. P. Town, Comrades Holcomb, Dougherty, McEwan, Chessrown and Stanwood.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following vouchers were examined and approved.

No. 202. Salary of Asst. Adjutant General S. P. Town, .....	\$100 00
No. 203. Salary of Headquarters Clerk, .....	50 00
No. 204. Janitor service, .....	25 00
No. 205. Office expenses, .....	13 01
No. 206. Postage, .....	18 75
No. 207. Town Printing Co., .....	73 00
No. 208. Per capita tax national headquarters, .....	192 15
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Total, .....	\$471 91



**WILLIAM G. McEWAN**  
Council of Administration, 1918-1919.



JOHN DOUGHERTY  
Council of Administration, 1918-1919

The Assistant Quartermaster General presented the following report which was accepted.

January 24, 1919.

Report of Asst. Quartermaster General for month of January, 1919:	
Balance on hand December 27, 1918, .....	\$887 33
Sale of supplies, .....	34 91
Per capita tax, .....	849 20
Posts and organizations, .....	86 00
Interest on school bonds, .....	231 88
 Total, .....	\$2,089 32
Paid vouchers Nos. 197 to 201 inclusive, .....	204 67
Balance on hand January 24, 1919, .....	1,884 65
Balance Third National Bank, January 24, 1919, .....	1,859 34
Balance in hands of A. Q. M. Gen., .....	25 31
 Balance in full January 24, 1919. ....	\$1,884 65

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. TOWN,  
Asst. Quartermaster Gen.

There being no further business, adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1919.

The regular stated meeting of the Council of Administration was held on the above date at 3 o'clock P. M. at Department Headquarters, 1523 Arch Street.

Present: Dept. Inspector Adam Calhoun, A. A. G. S. P. Town, Comrades Holcomb, McEwan, Dougherty and Stanwood.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following vouchers were examined and approved.

No. 209. Salary of Asst. Adj't. General S. P. Town, .....	\$100 00
No. 210. Salary of Department Clerk, .....	50 00
No. 211. Janitor service, .....	25 00
No. 212. Office expenses, .....	33 66
No. 213. Traveling expenses Commander Hicks, .....	100 00
 Total, .....	\$308 66

The Quartermaster General presented the following report which was accepted:

Philadelphia, February 28, 1919.

Report of the Asst. Quartermaster General for the month of February, 1919:

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Balance on hand January 24, 1919, .....	\$1,884 65
Sale of supplies, .....	24 35
Per capita tax, .....	106 55
Posts and organizations, .....	47 00
Total, .....	\$2,062 55
Paid vouchers 202 to 208 inclusive, .....	471 91
Balance on hand February 28th, .....	\$1,590 64
Balance Third National Bank February 28, 1919, .....	\$1,579 73
Balance in hands of A. Q. M. General, .....	10 91
Balance in full February 28, 1919, .....	\$1,590 64

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. TOWN.

Asst. Quartermaster Gen.

There being no further business, adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

H. T. STANWOOD,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1919.

The regular stated meeting of the Council of Administration was held on the above date at 3.30 P. M. at Department Headquarters, 1523 Arch Street.

Present: Dept. Inspector Adam Calhoun, A. A. G. P. Town, Comrades Holcomb, Dougherty, McEwan and Stanwood.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following vouchers were examined and approved.

No. 214. Salary of A. A. G., .....	\$100 00
No. 215. Salary of Dept. Clerk, .....	50 00
No. 216. Janitor service, .....	25 00
No. 217. Postage for March, .....	13 90
No. 218. Office expenses, .....	20 69
Total, .....	\$209 59

The Assistant Quartermaster General presented the following report for the month of March which was accepted.

March 28, 1919.

Report of the Asst. Q. M. General for the month of March, 1919.

Balance on hand February 28th, 1919, .....	\$1,590 64
Sale of supplies, .....	13 58
Per capita tax, .....	29 10
Posts and organizations, .....	28 00
Total, .....	\$1,661 32

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Paid vouchers 209 to 213 inclusive, .....	308 66
Balance on hand March 28, 1919, .....	\$1,352 66
Balance Third National Bank, March 24, 1919, .....	\$1,319 10
Balance in hands of A. A. Q. General, March 28, 1919, .....	33 56
Balance in full March 28th, 1919, .....	\$1,352 66

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. TOWN,

Asst. Quartermaster Gen.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

H. T. STANWOOD,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, April 25, 1919.

The regular stated meeting of the Council of Administration was held on the above date at 3 o'clock P. M. at G. A. R. headquarters, 1523 Arch Street.

Present: Adam Calhoun, Dept. Inspector, A. A. S. P. Town, Comrade Holeomb.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following vouchers were examined and approved.

No. 219. Salary of A. A. G., .....	\$100 00
No. 220. Salary of Clerk, .....	50 00
No. 221. Janitor service, .....	25 00
No. 222. Postage, .....	16 65
No. 223. Office expenses, .....	17 73
No. 224. John Dougherty, coal, .....	20 60

Total, .....	\$229 98
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The Asst. Quartermaster General presented the following report which was accepted:

Report of the Asst. Quartermaster General for the month of April, 1919:	
Balance on hand March 28, 1919, .....	\$1,352 66
Sale of supplies, .....	15 20
Per capita tax, .....	39 20
Posts and organizations, .....	46 00
Interest on deposits, .....	10 47

Total, .....	\$1,463 53
Paid vouchers 214 to 218 inclusive, .....	209 59

Balance on hand April 25th, 1919, .....	\$1,253 94
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Balance Third National Bank, April 25, 1919, .....	\$1,213 32
Balance in hands of A. Q. M. General April 25, 1919, .....	40 62

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Balance in full April 25th, 1919, .....	\$1,253 94
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Respectfully submitted,

S. P. TOWN,

Assistant Quartermaster Gen.

There being no further business, adjourned at 2.30 P. M.

H. T. STANWOOD,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, May 9, 1919.

The regular stated meeting of the Council of Administration was held on the above date at 3.30 P. M., at Department Headquarters, 1523 Arch Street.

Present: Dept. Inspector Adam Calhoun, A. A. G. S. P. Town, Comrades Holcomb, McEwan, Dougherty, Chessrown and Stanwood.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following vouchers were examined and approved.

No. 225. Salary of A. A. G. S. P. Town, .....	\$100 00
No. 226. Salary of Dept. Clerk B. L. Myers, .....	50 00
No. 227. Janitor service, .....	25 00
No. 228. Office expenses, .....	20 04
No. 229. Postage, .....	30 50
No. 230. Quartermaster General Supplies, .....	97 21
No. 231. Workman's Insurance Policy, .....	16 00
No. 252. Town Printing Co., .....	67 00

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Total, .....	\$405 75
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The Quartermaster General presented the following report:

May 9, 1919.

Report of the Asst. Quartermaster General for the month of May, 1919:  
 Balance on hand April 25, 1919, ..... \$1,253 94  
 Sales of supplies, ..... 20 05  
 Per capita tax, ..... 1 00  
 Interest on Liberty Bonds, ..... 5 05  
 Posts and organizations, ..... 32 00

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Total, .....	\$1,312 04
Paid vouchers 219 to 224 inclusive, .....	229 98

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Balance on hand May 9, 1919, .....	\$1,082 06
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Balance Third National Bank May 9, 1919, .....	\$1,074 47
Balance in hands of A. Q. M. General May 9, 1919, .....	7 59

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Balance in full May 9, 1919, .....	\$1,082 06
Paid vouchers for May, 225 to 232 inclusive, .....	405 75    \$676 31

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. TOWN,  
Asst. Quartermaster Gen.

Communication read from the Salvation Army in reference to a contribution. On motion it was received and filed.

On motion the securing of quarters for the Department Commander at Columbus, Ohio, at the National Encampment was referred to Asst. Adj't. General with power to act. The Asst. Adjutant General was authorized to take the reports of officers to Harrisburg.

On motion of the Asst. Adjutant General a vote of thanks was tendered to the Chairman and Secretary of the Council for services rendered in the past year.

There being no further business adjourned at 3:40 P. M.

II. T. STANWOOD,  
Secretary.

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The Assistant Adjutant General announced the following committees:

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, REPORTS OF SENIOR  
AND JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

H. H. Bengough, .....	Post No. 157
John H. Hunt, .....	Post No. 22
O. A. Parsons, .....	Post No. 97
John Woy, .....	Post No. 30
James M. Reed, .....	Post No. 276

REPORTS OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL AND ASSISTANT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Thomas H. Cole, .....	Post No. 67
H. H. Spayd, .....	Post No. 17
Wm. J. Giles, .....	Post No. 59

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Philip Conaway, .....	Post No. 5
Porter Phipps, .....	Post No. 3
George Ryan, .....	Post No. 117

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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

J. W. Kauffman, .....	Post No. 44
Alfred Stanger, .....	Post No. 55
Rev. W. A. Shoemaker, .....	Post No. 92

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Geo. F. Rudolph, .....	Post No. 88
J. I. Shoemaker, .....	Post No. 567
R. J. Baxter, .....	Post. No. 10

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Harry White, .....	Post No. 28
Arthur B. Mann, .....	Post No. 204
Andrew Hoffman, .....	Post No. 151

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

C. C. Arensberg, .....	Post No. 259
Newton Landon, .....	Post No. 91

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

John F. Conaway, .....	Post No. 2
Andrew J. Bower, .....	Post No. 180
D. S. Donne, .....	Post No. 23

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER AND CHIEF OF STAFF.

George Simpson, .....	Post No. 335
R. L. Kerr, .....	Post No. 336
William H. Large, .....	Post No. 595

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Samuel P. Town, A. A. G., .....	Post No. 2
Benj. L. Myers, .....	Post No. 46
D. S. Deemer, .....	Post No. 139
B. J. Coll, .....	Post No. 157
Philip H. Fratz, .....	Post No. 405

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Wm. J. Patterson, P. D. C., .....	Post No. 157
J. Andrew Wilt, P. D. C., .....	Post No. 68
Wm. C. H. Ruhe, .....	Post No. 3
Thomas H Cole, P. D. C., .....	Post No. 67

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Wm. T. Powell, P. D. C., .....	Post No. 151
John A Fairman, P. D. C., .....	Post No. 88
L. F. Arensberg, P. D. C., .....	Post No. 180
Noah Dietrich, P. D. C., .....	Post No. 217
Chris. Gramlich, P. D. C., .....	Post No. 7
C. R. Lantz, .....	Post No. 42
W. I. Burnwood, .....	Post No. 21
Samuel Weiler, .....	Post No. 16
D. G. McCullough, .....	Post No. 62

## COMMITTEE TO CONVEY GREETINGS TO LADIES OF G. A. R.

C. R. Lantz, .....	Post No. 42
G. W. McGregor, .....	Post No. 2
Richard Jones, .....	Post No. 236

## COMMITTEE TO CONVEY GREETINGS TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Wm. T. Powell, P. D. C., .....	Post No. 151
H. H. Spayd, .....	Post No. 17

## COMMITTEE TO CONVEY GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Hugh Fulton, .....	Post No. 84
J. C. Fornbrook, .....	Post No. 58
J. C. Leinbach, .....	Post. No. 64

## COMMITTEE TO CONVEY GREETINGS TO SONS OF VETERANS.

C. H. Wm. Ruhe, .....	Post No. 3
Adam Wiseman, .....	Post No. 226
H. V. Carles, .....	Post No. 468

COMMITTEE TO CONVEY GREETINGS TO SONS OF VETERANS.  
AUXILIARY.

Jacob W. Bishop, .....	Post No. 63
L. F. Arensberg, .....	Post No. 180
J. A. Wilt, .....	Post No. 68

## ELECTION BOARD.

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AND SENIOR AND JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Frank H. Patrick, .....	Post No. 46
Thomas Numbers, .....	Post No. 58
B. J. Coll, .....	Post No. 157

## RETURNING BOARD.

J. H. Holcomb, .....	Post No. 51
John H. Myers, .....	Post No 51
James W. McCune, .....	Post No 84

Department Commander: Comrades, all resolutions and communications that are to be offered must be reduced to writing and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade C. H. Wm. Ruhe, Post No. 3: I would offer it as a motion that all resolutions be referred to the Committee without reading.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

Department: Commnader: The next order of business will be nomination of officers to serve for the ensuing year. The first nomination will be for Department Commander.

Coprade C. H. Wm. Ruhe, Post No. 3: I move that all nominating speeches be limited to five minutes, and the seconding speeches to two minutes.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

Comrade A. M. Stroh, Post No. 407: I nominate George W. Rhoads, of Post No. 58.

Comrade R. J. Baxter, Post No. 10: I rise to the privilege of addressing this convention in behalf of one with whom I have been closely associated and to nominate that comrade for the honorable position of Department Commander, one who has been honored by former encampments to various positions. He has served faithfully and honorably in each position that you have called him to. He has filled all the chairs respectively of this department, and for him to aspire to this position is no discredit to him as a comrade. He is one that is well known among the comradeship of the department of Pennsylvania, and I know that you will recognize, when I give his name, that he deserves not only your recognition but your cheerful support, for he will willingly and loyally abide by what shall be the final decision of the Encampment. I present to you the name of Comrade Charles C. Taylor of Post No. 46, who has been your Senior Vice Department Commander, Junior Vice Department Commander, and filled the various other offices of the Department of Pennsylvania with credit to himself and credit to his Post and credit to every one who has been associated with him. I present to you Comrade Taylor for the office of Department Commander for the year 1919-20.

Comrade J. C. Forncrook, Post No. 58: Comrades I want to second the nomination of a man from Post No. 58 who is a splendid comrade and one you all know and admire. We have a lot of fine comrades in Post 58 (I belong to that Post myself). Then, too, we have the largest Post in the

State, I understand, and this comrade is known to all of you as a comrade who has never failed in any duties put upon him. He has always been with the comrades, and he has done his part nobly. Then there is another thing. Lots of us, comrades, find we are getting old; I do myself, but this comrade whom I shall nominate is a young man who is keen in every way. He will be an honor to this department, I am sure. I speak of Comrade George W. Rhoads, of Post No. 58. Comrades, you will make no mistake if you elect him your Department Commander. I don't say that Comrade Rhoads is the only man in the state who would fill this office creditably, but I do say that he at least stands on a level with the men we have had to take charge of the work of our Department, and he will do that work nobly if you elect him. I congratulate our present Department Commander on the splendid success he has achieved; we want a comrade just as good for our next Department Commander, for I consider there is no institution on the face of the earth that is more honorable, save the Church of Jesus Christ, than the Grand Army of the Republic, and, comrades, you will make no mistake if you elect Comrade Rhoads as your next Department Commander.

Comrade Hugh S. Fulton, Post No. 84: Comrades of the Department of Pennsylvania, it is with pleasure that I rise, as representing the comrades of Lebanon and Lancaster Counties to second the nomination of Comrade Rhoads. I have known him for a good many years; I know he has been a good soldier in his time; he has a good record as a Grand Army man, and I believe that he will faithfully and loyally perform the duties of Department Commander. I congratulate our retiring Department Commander upon the very efficient way in which he has performed his duties, but I believe that Comrade Rhoads will be as successful, and I trust you will vote for him for your next Department Commander.

Comrade J. D. Blair, Post No. 415: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Rhoads. As Adjutant of Post 415 and as a representative of the Posts of Cumberland County and as a representative and an officer of the Southern District Association of Pennsylvania, I want to heartily second the nomination of Comrade Rhoads. Our relations with Post No. 58 are such that we get there frequently. Commander, you and I have visited there together and we know the unanimity of the members of this large Post in favor of Comrade Rhoads, and that unanimity seems to prevail not only through Harrisburg and the central part of the state but throughout out of the state, and I predict the successful election of Comrade Rhoads.

Past Department Commander John A. Fairman: Commander, I have been instructed to second the nomination of Comrade Rhoads by the unanimous vote of the delegation of Allegheny County.

Comrade D. S. Beemer, Post No. 139: I do not want to take up any time or throw any bouquets in behalf of Comrade Rhoads. He is too well known in this body of men to need any eulogy from me, but I want to say

it gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Comrade Rhoads. In honoring him I think we will be honoring ourselves.

Moved and seconded that nominations for Department Commander close. Agreed to.

Department Commander: The next business in order is nominations for Senior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade F. H. Hoy, Post No. 58: It is a pleasure to present to this encampment the name of Washington Hambright, of Post No. 405, for Senior Vice Department Commander. A further speech in behalf of Comrade Hambright is unnecessary.

COMRADE HUGH R. FULTON, Post No. 84: We comrades of Lancaster appreciate very highly the nomination made of Comrade Hambright. I can say to you that I know Comrade Hambright. I know his military record and his naval record, and I know he belongs to a family of loyal distinguished military men. I know he has been a good citizen for years and years, a business man highly respected. I know he has been a good Grand Army man all these years, and will fill with credit any office in this organization.

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Hambright, and in doing so, move that nominations close, because with my recollections, with my experience and with my knowledge of the Department of Pennsylvania, I feel that we honor ourselves by closing the nominations for Senior Vice Department Commander and electing Comrade Hambright unanimously.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

Moved and seconded that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade Wash. F. Hambright, of Post N. 405, for Senior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year. Agreed to.

The Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade Wash. F. Hambright for Senior Vice Department Commander.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: I now declare Comrade Wash. F. Hambright, Post No. 405, elected Senior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year.

The next business in order is nominations for Junior Vice Department Commander.

COMRADE JOHN V. SAILER, Post No. 63: I have the honor to place in nomination for the position of Junior Vice Department Commander a comrade whom you all know, and if you don't know him, you had better get acquainted with him—Comrade Albert B. Wannop of Post 6, Philadelphia, a good soldier, a good citizen and a good member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Of course he has a great many equals but very few superiors. I take pleasure in nominating this comrade for that office, and know you will make no mistake in electing him your Junior Vice Department Commander.

COMRADE HARRY WHITE, Post No. 28: A number of my comrades from the western part of Pennsylvania (and that is a very desirable region, as you all know) have requested of me that I nominate for Junior Vice Department Commander James M. Reed, of Post No. 276, which post is located in Greensburg. I know Comrade Reed well; he is a gentleman in every respect; I am not sufficiently familiar with his military record to go into that phase of the question, but Westmoreland County produced so many good soldiers, it would be difficult to discriminate between them. I therefore take great pleasure in nominating Comrade James F. Reed, Post 276, for Junior Vice Department Commander.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, CAMPBELL STANTON: I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Comrade Reed. I understand their locality has never been honored, and if this is the case, I think it about time that it be honored now.

COMRADE H. E. PAINE, Post No. 139: I come from the eastern end of the state, from Scranton, but I know Comrade Reed and the western part of the State very well; I lived there once myself, and I take it that the County of Westmoreland is entitled to some consideration; they never have had it; there are some splendid Posts in that community, and some splendid comrades, and amongst them is Comrade Reed, and I say to you in all honesty, and with due respect to the comrade from Philadelphia, that that section is entitled to some consideration. I therefore take great pleasure in nominating Comrade Reed for Junior Vice Department Commander.

Moved and seconded that nominations for Junior Vice Department Commander close. Agreed to.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: The next business in order is nominations for Medical Director for the ensuing year.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER THOMAS H. COLE: I place in nomination for the office of Medical Director a comrade who is not only a very fine physician but an awful good comrade. I want to give you a little illustration of what sort of man he is. When a comrade comes to his office and is treated, and asks, "How much is my bill?" he says, "Your money is not any good here," and he is just that much of a comrade he will not take pay for anything he does for a Grand Army man; he gives his services gratuitously. It is my great pleasure to nominate the present incumbent, Comrade J. E. Silliman, Post No. 67, Erie, for Medical Director.

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: In order that the comrades may not be charged any medical bills in the future up there (laughter), I would like to second the nomination of Comrade Silliman for Medical Director, and move that nominations close.

COMRADE A. H. SCHAFER, Post No. 67: As Commander of Post No. 67, I heartily second the nomination of Comrade Silliman for Medical Director. He has not only been giving his medicine free to the comrades but his

services; all they have to do is to call upon him and he is ready and willing to render assistance; his hand is always in his pocket in the endeavor to help a comrade, and he is forever ready to do what he can for the Grand Army of the Republic. I therefore take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Dr. Silliman.

Moved and seconded that nominations for Medical Director close. Agreed to.

Moved and seconded that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for Dr. J. E. Silliman, Post No. 67, for Medical Director for the ensuing year.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: I now declare Comrade J. E. Silliman, Post No. 67, elected Medical Director for the ensuing year.

The next business in order is nominations for Department Chaplain.

COMRADE J. HENRY HOLCOMB, Post No. 51: I had the pleasure a couple of years ago in helping to elect for the unexpired term of our Chaplain, Comrade Ganoe, our present Department Chaplain, and I also had the pleasure at our last encampment, of re-nominating him for the full term. We served in the same regiment; I know him long and favorably, and I have again the pleasure of nominating our present Department Chaplain, Rev. S. F. Forgeus, of Post No. 44, Huntingdon, for the office of Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

COMRADE J. W. KAUFFMANN, Post No. 44: I rise to second the nomination of Chaplain Forgeus. He is one of the first citizens of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; he is the Adjutant of our Post, and has been for years, and I don't believe there is a better one in the Department of Pennsylvania. He attends to our funerals, visits the boys when they are sick and preaches their funeral sermons, and I consider it an honor to second the nomination of Comrade Forgeus for the office of Department Chaplain.

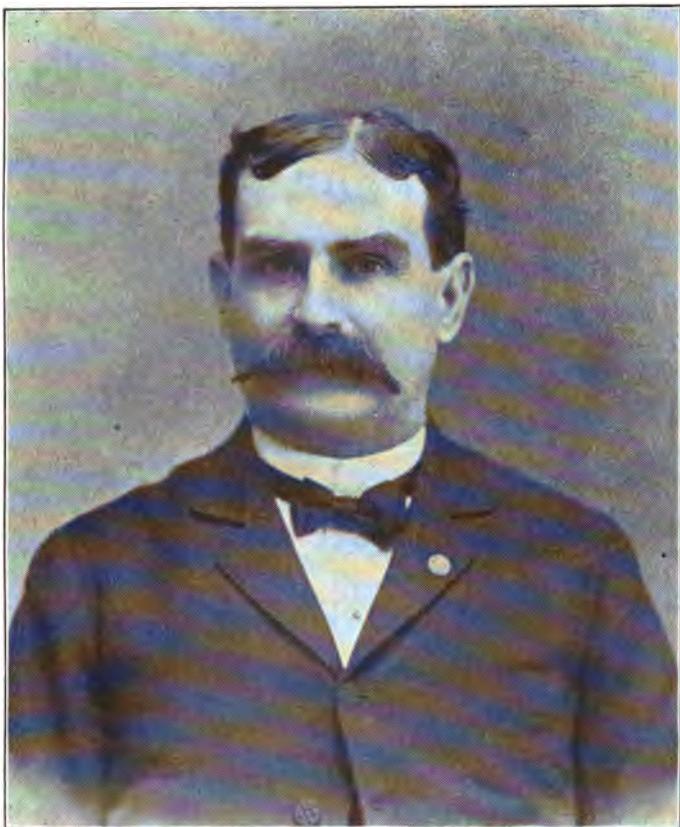
Moved and seconded that nominations for Department Chaplain close. Agreed to.

Moved and seconded that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for Rev. S. F. Forgeus, Post No. 44, for Department Chaplain for the ensuing year. Agreed to.

The Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for Rev. S. F. Forgeus, Post No. 44, for Department Chaplain.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: I now declare Comrade S. F. Forgeus, Post No. 44, elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN S. F. FORGEUS: Comrades, I can only assure you that I am grateful for this mark of your confidence. As perhaps you may find in the printed report, my only regret is that I do not have the freest opportunity to serve you one and all. It might barely be, in the providence of God, that the days are not so far in the future when I may be more free and have more opportunity to see and visit the comrades of our department. I thank you very heartily indeed for the honor you have bestowed upon me,



**ADAM CALHOUN**  
**Department Inspector, 1918-1919**



**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** The next business in order is nominations for Council of Administration.

**COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157:** Before making this nomination, I desire to say that I have been somewhat familiar with the affairs of the Department of Pennsylvania for a number of years. I have known how its affairs have been conducted, and I know of no time in the history of this department where a number of comrades were more active in connection with the business of this department than the comrades who are now serving as your Council of Administration. They are H. T. Stanwood, Post No. 334; John Dougherty, Post No. 8; J. Y. Chessrown, Post No 157; J. Henry Holcomb, Post No. 51, and Wm. G. McEwan, Post No 1. The reason for having so many members from Philadelphia on this Council of Administration is to save money to this department; these comrades have no railroad fare to pay, and therefore, Department Commander and comrades, I take great pleasure in nominating these five comrades for our Council of Administration for the ensuing year, and I hope there will be no further nominations.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** Comrades, I think this is a very wise move. I know these comrades, and as they have performed their duties so faithfully and well, I think it would be unfair to put anybody else in their place.

Moved and seconded that nominations for Council of Administration close. Agreed to.

Moved and seconded that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrades H. T. Stanwood, Post No. 334; John Dougherty, Post No. 8; J. Y. Chessrown, Post No. 157; J. Henry Holcomb, Post No. 51; William G. McEwan, Post No. 1.

The Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for the above-named comrades

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** I now declare Comrades Stanwood, Dougherty, Chessrown, Holcomb and McEwan elected members of the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

**COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157:** In regard to the nominations for representatives to the National Encampment, I suggest the comrades prepare the names of those whom they wish to nominate, and deposit these names in the box at the rear of the hall as they leave, but be sure and nominate only those comrades you are sure will be willing and can take this trip to the National Encampment. Write out the name and the number of the Post the comrade belongs to,

**COMRADE WASH. F. HAMBRIGHT:** Comrades, I would indeed be ungrateful if I did not at least return my thanks to you for electing me your Senior Vice Department Commander. I may not be worthy of the tribute that you have paid me; however, I have always a great interest in the Grand

Army of the Republic and each individual comrade has my love and esteem. I have done the best I could in the past, and I promise you I will endeavor to assist the Department Commander in maintaining the high standard of the Department of Pennsylvania. I thank you, comrades, for your vote of confidence.

COMRADE HARRY WHITE, Post No. 28: I move we now proceed to the selection of a place for holding our next annual encampment.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

COMRADE HARRY WHITE, Post No. 28: Department Commander and comrades, I have received by special delivery this morning a letter which I will read, preceding a motion:

"Indiana, Pa., June 9, 1919.

General Harry White,  
Lancaster, Pa.

My dear General White:

Referring to our conversation before you left home for the Department Encampment at Lancaster, and of the desire of our people to have the Encampment here in 1920, I beg to say I have just returned from a visit to your farm out in White Township. I looked at your yearling bullocks that you said you designed to devote next year if the Encampment came here as ox-roasts. They would do splendidly for that purpose. We would then call them, for roasting in the open, elegant specimens for ox-roasts. No better beef could be found anywhere. Your comrades could feast grandly on such meat. I saw also large flocks of chickens and turkeys on the farms around about here. These can be had to supply the old soldiers with chicken and turkey, of which the old fellows are said to be so fond that when they were on the march during the Rebellion in the enemy's country they always supplied themselves without asking the owner's permission. These chickens and turkeys can be had without putting the old fellows to the trouble of taking them from the roosts at night.

Oh, tell your comrades to come to Indiana for next year's Encampment. We want them. We will treat them as well, indeed better, than we did or tried to do in 1914, five years ago.

Sincerely yours,

J. CROSSMAN,  
Mayor of Indiana."

Therefore, Department Commander, I move you that Indiana be selected as the place of meeting for the Department Encampment in 1920.

COMRADE JOHN H. HORROCKS, Post No. 30: As Indiana is a suburb of Johnstown, it is our desire to second the nomination of Indiana for the next place of meeting.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL TOWN: As Indiana is the only place named, and it is away out in the western part of the State, while I don't feel like antagonizing my old comrade General White, I am authorized by the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia and also by his Honor, the Mayor of Philadelphia, to invite the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, to meet in Philadelphia next year. I have extended this invitation. It is now up to my comrades.

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: I move that nominations close.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL TOWN: Believing the Encampment is more favorable to Indiana, I will withdraw Philadelphia.

Moved and seconded that Indiana be selected as the place for our next Department Encampment.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

The Department Commander declared Indiana as the place selected for the next Annual Encampment.

COMRADE C. H. WM. RUHE: I wish to repeat what I said one year ago at Danville and to emphasize what Comrade Bengough said a little while ago in reference to the selection of delegates to the National Encampment. I say the comrades should be careful in their selection of delegates and select only such men as would attend the Encampment. At Portland, Oregon, 3000 miles away, Pennsylvania had a fine representation, and you who chose that representation which represented the Department of Pennsylvania at that time, I hope you will recognize the services of those comrades and again elect such representatives as you know will represent the Department of Pennsylvania in person at the Encampment to be held at Columbus, Ohio.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: The next business in order is nominations for representatives to the National Encampment.

COMRADE C. H. WM. RUHE, Post No. 3: I move that as the comrades pass out of the hall they deposit in the box at the door the names of those they wish to go to the National Encampment as representatives.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

Moved and seconded that the Encampment take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon. Agreed to.

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Wednesday, 2 P. M.

The Department Encampment was called to order by the Department Commander at the designated hour.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: Comrades, our Patriotic Instructor has a few words to say to you.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR CAMPBELL STANTON: Comrades, I am glad to be able to look you in the face and tell you verbally what I could not tell you in my report. For some time I have had constantly before me the thought that it was daily becoming more and more important to have patriotic instruction included in the teachings of our schools, and that the only way to permanently bring that about was to get an amendment to the school law making it a part of our school curriculum.

That amendment was made by Comrade John Lawlor, of Post No. 3. It has passed the House. It is in the Senate. It has passed the second reading, and if it has not passed the third reading by this hour, it will before tomorrow morning. It will then only require the signature of the Governor. I will state briefly the amendment, and I believe you will agree as to the

propriety and wisdom of this law: The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe a course of instruction conducive to the spread of loyalty and devotion to the state and national institutions which shall be taught in all the public school of the state.

Comrades, while we have taught the lessons of patriotism ever since the days of the war, we are growing old, and it is a source of great gratification and satisfaction to have a law of this kind passed now. Think of the universality of this law—it means that in every school throughout the State of Pennsylvania patriotism will be taught the same as reading and writing. It is a splendid work we have accomplished.

Your Patriotic Instructor will get in touch with the new Superintendent of Education and will embody what we have here and some other things that are in contemplation so that they can begin school on September first with that a part of their curriculum; then we will bring the matter before the parochial schools and they will also make it a part of their curriculum, and so throughout the State of Pennsylvania real patriotism will be taught so that our boys and girls and the strangers within our gates will be more thoroughly imbued with patriotism, reverence and love for our country and our flag than they have ever been before, and this will go on and on as long as life lasts.

Another thing, it will only be a short time until all the other states will follow the lead of Pennsylvania, and in the not distant future all over the United States this will become part of the educational curriculum of the people of the public schools. (Applause.)

The Assistant Adjutant General presented and read to the Encampment the report of the committee on the Address of the Department Commander and the Reports of the Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders, which, upon motion, was adopted as read.

Lancaster, Pa., June 11, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

The committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander and the reports of the Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders, have carefully read the same and heartily approve the fraternal and patriotic spirit expressed by these officers.

Their devotion to duty and furthering the best interests of the Department of Pennsylvania and the Grand Army of the Republic are highly commendable and merit our highest praise.

Your committee heartily approves of the recommendation of Department Commander Hicks for the establishment of County Grand Army Associations by the Posts wherever available similar to those organized in Philadelphia and Allegheny County. Such Associations are quite beneficial in determining questions pertaining to the welfare of our organization.

In recognition of the faithful and efficient services of Department Commander J. D. Hicks, your committee recommends that the incoming Department Commander appoint a Committee with power to select and present to him a suitable testimonial in recognition of his services.

The Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders deserve the thanks of this Encampment for their zeal and faithfulness in furthering the best interests of this Department and the Grand Army of the Republic.

Fraternally submitted,

H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157.

JOHN H. HUNT, Post No. 22.

JAMES M. REED, Post No. 276.

O. A. PARSONS, Post No. 97.

JOHN WOY, Post No. 30,

The Assistant Adjutant General presented and read to the Encampment the report of the Committee on the Report of the Department Inspector, which, upon motion, was adopted as read.

Lancaster, Pa., June 11, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

Your Committee on the report of the Department Inspector beg leave to report: That they have examined the report of the Department Inspector and find it very satisfactory, and thank the Department Inspector for the performance of the work as shown by the report.

PHILIP CONWAY, Post No. 5.  
PORTER PHIPPS, Post No. 3.  
GEORGE RYAN, Post No. 117.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented and read to the Encampment the report of the Committee on the Report of the Patriotic Instructor, which, upon motion, was adopted as read.

Lancaster, Pa., June 11, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

We, your committee on the report of the Patriotic Instructor, submit the following report:

Owing to the death of the former Patriotic Instructor, C. O. Smith, it is impossible to make a more complete report, as our present Patriotic Instructor has been in office only a few months.

We commend him in his action in relation to his efforts in having a bill introduced into our State Legislature for teaching patriotism in our public schools, and would ask him to explain to this Department the nature of the bill.

Yours in F. C. & L.,  
GEORGE I. RUDOLPH, Post No. 88.  
J. I. SHOEMAKER, Post No. 587.  
R. J. BAXTER, Post No. 10.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR: Commander, I made my report while the committee was in session, except to add that I expect to get word from Harrisburg this afternoon or tomorrow morning that the bill has passed the Senate.

OFFICER OF THE DAY: Department Commander, a committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. are waiting at the outpost to be received.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: The Officer of the Day will return to the outpost and conduct the ladies to this platform.

The Committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. consisted of Mrs. Annie Mitchner and Mrs. Sarah Abbott.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. Annie Mitchner.

MRS. ANNIE MITCHNER: Commander, officers and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania: We as a committee have the very pleasant duty of bringing to you the greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R. We deem it a very special privilege to be here, with the men who represent the spirit of this nation, the men whose indomitable will, courage and loyalty which have been bred in the blood and sinew of your

sons and grandsons and great-grandsons, the men and boys who with that same love of country, liberty and justice answered to arms and have demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that same spirit and fighting ability that was the pride and glory of you men of '61 and '65.

However proud you must feel of the achievements of your boys in the great Word's War, how well content you must, or should feel with the knowledge that your teaching over the span of years from your fighting days to the present time has been the inspiration to youths of the nation—North, South, East and West from every nook and corner of our great country. Well may the boys be proud of their priceless heritage—the spirit of patriotism, loyalty and courage given them by their honored forebearers, the fighting men of '61 to '65.

It is with the feeling strongly in our hearts that we greet you, and it is the reason we feel especially honored at this time to bring this message to you. We thank you. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: Comrades, it is now my pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. Sarah Abbott.

MRS. SARAH ABBOTT: Commander, officers and representatives: I feel highly honored to be one of a committee sent here to bring you the greetings of the Ladies of the G. A. R. There is nothing I can add to what has been said by my dear sister, but I bring to you the greetings of the Ladies of the G. A. R., their good wishes, and their love and esteem. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: Ladies, we have, of course, appointed a committee to convey to your noble organization the sentiments of this Department, and the Department Commander had the honor of expressing our views in his report of how we appreciate the noble work that you are engaged in, and especially the care you give to the widows and orphans of the soldiers and the loving thought and care you bestow on the home at Hawkins Station and also at Philadelphia. Our committee will convey to you as a body the sentiments of this department, and we thank you for the kindly sentiments you have expressed.

The Officer of the Day escorted the ladies from the platform, the comrades standing until the ladies left the hall.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented and read to the Encampment the report of the Committee on the Report of the Judge Advocate, which upon motion was adopted as read.

Lancaster, Pa., June 11, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

Your Committee, to whom was submitted the report of Comrade Hugh D. Fulton, Judge Advocate, beg leave to report that they have read with pleasure the report of the Judge Advocate, and gladly observe that the administration of the department has been so harmonious that our Judge Advocate had no naughty legal or Departmental disputes submitted to him requiring his investigation or decision. We feel like re-echoing the sacred phrase, "How beautiful a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Nothing in the Judge Advocate's report requires our thought except to congratulate him on the opportunity he relates that he had to visit the various Posts or meetings. The fact that no contention occurred during the past

year requiring any opinion of the law representatives of the Department indicates that our comrades are living and acting together so as to promote and advance the three great fundamental principles of our organization—Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Comrade Fulton is to be congratulated on his happy report of the peaceful condition of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY WHITE, Post N. 28.

ARTHUR B. MANN, Post No. 204.

ANDREW HOFFMAN, Post No. 151.

COMRADE W. F. HAMBRIGHT, Post No. 405: Department Commander, I desire to make a few announcements.

Comrades, the Y. M. C. A. have tendered to you all the privileges and facilities of this building, whether reading or writing, or if you want to have a bath, you have the opportunity of going into the pool. I wish to call your attention furthermore and ask you not to fail to attend the Campfire this evening in the Fulton Opera House, as an exceedingly interesting program has been prepared; and then I will further remind you of the entertainment tomorrow evening to be held in the Boys' High School, when there will be a presentation of a silk flag by the Woman's Relief Corps, and a portrait of the immortal Lincoln by the Ladies of the G. A. R. in the new High School.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL: It was announced this morning that nominations for representatives would be left at the doors as the comrades left the hall. It seems that was not entirely understood and that there are certain comrades who desire to nominate other comrades and had not the opportunity to do so; It therefore has been arranged that the tellers for representatives to the National Encampment will be stationed again at the door of the hall when we adjourn this afternoon, and any additional names for representatives can be handed in at that time.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: As there does not seem to be any important business just at this moment, and no additional reports in hand, I think it might be a good opportunity to entertain some remarks for the good of the order. We will be glad to hear from any of the comrades.

COMRADE H. J. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: Comrades, I think this a good suggestion, inasmuch as we have a little time on our hands to await the tickets that are being printed for these contests. That time could be utilized by some of you comrades saying something for the good of the order, or whatever you might desire.

COMRADE H. E. PAYNE, Post No. 139: The best thing that I know of for the good of our order in this department is to encourage the small posts not to surrender their charters. It is too bad that posts that have a membership, or did have at their last inspection, of 15 to 20, some of them 22 or 23, should surrender their charter, and thus throw on to the other posts the expense and added labors on Memorial Day. I know a post that during the year surrendered their charter without consulting the strong post in their neighborhood, and before we knew it they had surrendered their charter. They had a membership of over 20. What was the result? The result was

that the stronger post in the neighborhood had to supply the funds, the flags and the flowers for the remembrance of their comrades on Memorial Day. If they had retained that charter, the Commissioner of Lackawanna County would have paid them \$50 for their expenses on Memorial Day. By the surrender of that charter, that \$50 was lost and the burden fell on another post. Furthermore, there were cemeteries in the jurisdiction of that post (and one of them that I know well has 24 comrades buried there) where there wasn't a flower or a flag put on the graves this Memorial Day by reason of the surrender of their charter. When that came to the knowledge of the post that I belong to, we sent the flags by express up to that neighborhood and got the patriotic women to go and decorate those graves. On the other hand, there is another post in that county with only three members, but they are holding their charter, and we are mighty glad of it; they are made of the right kind of stuff.

Now, I know of another post up in Monroe County that surrendered their charter, and there is now not a post in the county. These things are too bad. I received a notification from the State Normal School to go there and address their schools, and when I was there I visited the post and the boys and found they only meet occasionally, and I said to them, "Why don't you get together and do your work," and they said, "Oh, we are getting so old." And I said, "You are getting no older than we are in Scranton," and I understand that since that time they have surrendered their charter. It is too bad there is now no patriotic organization in that community, and I think that every strong post that can encourage a weaker post in their neighborhood should do so. There is an obligation resting upon them to do it.

There is another thing that I regret, and that is that within the last few years the Department Commanders have been unable to visit many of the posts in the county seat of the counties, posts that have a membership of 25, 30 or 40, and they are holding on. Those posts need encouragement more than the strong posts in Harrisburg, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia or any other of the large cities. I know that many of our Department Commanders have not been able to reach these posts; they have had to follow the line of least resistance; they are getting old as well as the rest of us, and therefore, if the department officers are unable to visit these posts it should fall on the stronger posts in the neighborhood to render such assistance and encourage these smaller posts to continue because they are the patriotic rallying center and people will follow them and attend to the observance of Memorial Day and visit the schools, and therefore, I feel that many should not surrender their charters; that one of the best things that the stronger posts can do is to encourage these smaller posts to hold on, and if there is one thing that will work for the good of the order, I think that is it. (Applause.)

COMRADE HENRY C. SAYRES, Post No. 367: Commander, there are seven or eight posts in our county that I have been trying my best to encourage and get them to do their work, some of them haven't had an election but once in four years, and still they draw their \$20 out of the County Com-

missioners' office and take it home and don't know what they do with the money. I have been trying my best to get them to come to the central post at Waynesburg, and we offered them all the assistance we could, but they won't come, and more than that they won't pay a dollar dues, but they still draw the money. We go to a great expense ourselves; we put our hands in our pockets and see that the graves are decorated and everthing taken care of, but I do wish there was some way to make these other posts do their duty.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** Comrades, it is very important to us, and it has been suggested to me by personal experience, that we want to give every Grand Army man, as far as we can, a burial with the ritual of our order read over his remains. My attention was called to this about a month ago. Comrade Foust, a member of the Williamsburg post, desired to be buried with the Grand Army service. We couldn't get anybody to go and bury dear Comrade Foust out there in the country. I traveled from Altoona to Williamsburg, and at Williamsburg I met Comrade Patterson, the commander of Post 426, and we drove eight miles out into the country on a stormy day, and there we had, just he and I, the Grand Army service read at the grave of dear old Comrade Foust, and the gratitude of that family, and the gratitude of the people in that neighborhood at having the Grand Army service repeated over the grave of that dear old man, over eighty years of age, I shall never forget as long as I live.

Now, comrades, if there are only two of you together, let me beg of you to perform that service, and I really would undertake to do it myself if I were in the neighborhood and the only one and would go through the service as well as I could rather than let a comrade be buried without the repeating of our beautiful ritual as taken from our Grand Army service.

**COMRADE P. R. REIFER, Post No. 576:** I was impressed with the remarks of Comrade Paine, and would like to let the comrades know that Post No. 576 of South Easton is still in existence with five members, and we had one of the finest Memorial Days in South Easton that they have had for a number of years. The Sons of Veterans co-operated with us in making it a success and it was a banner day in our little town.

I don't believe the Grand Army really realize that South Easton has a Grand Army Post. We have never seen a department officer in that neighborhood; though I have met the Department Commander and other officers at Post No. 217.

Now, comrades, it only requires a little energetic movement on everybody's part to keep these charters alive. I am 75 years of age, but I keep the list of the graves of the soldiers and I go out each year and help decorate the graves, put on flowers and flags, and will do it every year as long as the Great Man above permits me to do it. Don't surrender your charters, boys; put your shoulders to the wheel until the final day.

We would like to see a Department officer in our vicinity some day; we would enjoy having them at our Post; it would encourage us, and it is this sort of thing that will keep the Grand Army alive. (Applause.)

COMRADE F. H. HOY, Post No. 58: There is a very important matter that I think should be brought before the Department in order that we may have proper legislation. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at a session of the Legislature, some years ago passed an act to give \$75 for the burial of a soldier's widow. Many of the counties of this commonwealth are paying only \$50. They claim the reason for that is that the body of the bill as revealed does not change the title. Some counties are paying \$75 for the burial of a soldier's widow; our county pays but \$50, and yet, under the law, even if the body of the bill does not change the title, it says that \$75 should be paid for the proper burial of a soldier's widow, and if it is necessary for the body of that bill to change the title, it should be looked after at once.

POST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER J. ANDREW WILT: I am glad this subject was mentioned. Bradford County pays but \$50, not alone because of the title, but the last section of the act as it stands now says the County Commissioners shall pay a sum not exceeding, &c., so that there is an inconsistency; one section reads 75, another section \$50, besides the title of the title of the act they hold it unconstitutional. I wrote to the members of the legislature also to our senators and they promised me they would look after it. I think it would be well for a committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department to go to Harrisburg and see that that act is so amended as to make it beyond question they shall pay \$75 for the burial of the widow as well as they do the soldier.

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: In all matters where you desire to get results, you must be practical yourself. That information that comes from the comrade from Post 58 is important and should have prompt action. I move you, Department Commander, that the incoming Department Commander select a committee of five comrades in the immediate vicinity of Harrisburg so there may be no expense on this Department, with directions from this Encampment to see to the preparation of an amendment of that bill at Harrisburg, and with the authority of this Encampment to press its adoption and enactment to a conclusion, having the committee furnished by the Adjutant General of this Department with a copy of the action of this Encampment at this time, and then we will get an amendment to the bill and get that straightened out.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER WM. T. POWELL: I do not understand how it is that that law which was passed could only apply to some counties. Now, in Allegheny County we have no trouble at all; there is no question raised there; the county commissioners pay \$75 for the burial of a widow.

COMRADE F. H. HOY, Post No. 58: It is a misconception. The act says the county commissioners may expend the sum of \$50, and immediately beneath that it states that the county commissioners are hereby directed and instructed to expend the sum of \$75.

COMRADE J. W. KAUFFMAN, Post No. 44: We have the same trouble in Huntingdon County. Our commissioners allow \$50. It is altogether a construction of the law, as has been explained by one of the comrades, an error in the construction of the bill, and the commissioners have the option of paying \$50 or \$75. Therefore, if it is the sense of this meeting that that law should be amended, and a committee appointed for that purpose. I think that law should be changed at once, and at this session, to read \$75 for the widow, and obviate that confusion that exists between the counties all over the state.

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: That is the purpose of my resolution, and I want to say this, whoever is elected Department Commander will select this committee. I said the comrades should be in the vicinity of Harrisburg to save expenses. But I think Comrade John Lawlor of Post No. 3, should be appointed; he is a member of the legislature and will stir them up and get it done right.

COMRADE PHILIP CONWAY, Post No. 5: I want to call your attention to another feature of this. In Philadelphia the commissioners have fixed a limit of five days for the application of this money; if we don't apply for it within five days, they won't pay it. We have had two cases of that kind in our post. I have put in a resolution calling attention to this fact, and I hope the committee will take this matter up, and take up the extension of the rule of the office in Philadelphia so as to allow a longer time.

COMRADE SAMUEL E. GILL, Post No. 117: I call your attention to the fact that in this matter you cannot afford to delay at all. There are two ways of getting it before the legislature, unanimous consent in the house or presentation to the Senate, and it ought to be done next week if you want it attended to during this session.

COMMANDER H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: As soon as this Department elects its commander, that soon will this action be taken.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, THOMAS H. COLE, presented and read to the Encampment the report of the Committee on the Report of the Assistant Adjutant General, which, upon motion was adopted as read.

Lancaster, June 11, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General, beg leave to report that they have gone carefully over the reports of this officer, Comrade Samuel P. Town, together with exhibits, and it affords us great pleasure to say that these reports show that the work has been well done. The Department is to be congratulated in that it has such an efficient and painstaking comrade filling this dual office. Much of the success of the Department depends largely upon the efficiency of this officer.

We recommend to the incoming administration the present Assistant Adjutant General also filling the office of Assistant Quartermaster General, to his favorable consideration.

THOMAS H. COLE, P. D. C., Post No. 67.  
H. H. SPAYD, Post No. 17.  
WM. J. GILES, Post No. 59.

**DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN FORGEUS:** I wish to call the attention of the comrades to the closing paragraphs of the report of your Department Chaplain on page 98 of the reports, stating there that out of the 454 posts reported by the Adjutant General only 193 posts reported to the Department Chaplain, and several of those reports were so indefinite that they were no good. I have sent in a supplemental report because so many of them were received later than required by the Chaplain. Now, comrades, I believe we can do better, and I ask that you urge upon your chaplain the necessity of making a report of the Memorial Day exercises. There is no reason why they should delay sending in their reports. Urge them to do this so we may still keep Pennsylvania in the lead.

**OFFICER OF THE DAY:** Department Commander, a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps is waiting at the outpost to be received.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** The Officer of the Day will return to the outpost and conduct the ladies to this platform.

The committee from the Woman's Relief Corps consisted of Mrs. Aida Parker, Department President; Mrs. Dr. Chapman, Past Department President; Mrs. Holton, Department President-elect; Mrs. McSurdy, Past Department President.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** Comrades, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the delegates from the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Chapman will now speak to us.

**MRS. DR. CHAPMAN:** Commander and comrades, we are hearing much of late about the new day, and new work, and new problems that confront us, but when we examine into all this, we find that it is only the problem of the hour that has to be solved. You who have gone through a reconstruction period know something of the difficulties and struggles before the great work was accomplished. There is a different condition to-day, but there are different people. Through the discipline and development of the past fifty years, we are a new people with greater abilities than ever lived before, and as our work comes before us to-day, it requires the same loyalty, the same fidelity, the same faithfulness that you and your comrades exercised at the time you struggled through those eventful days.

And now, representing your auxiliary, I come to present the report of the work accomplished during the past year, and while we may give you in figures a resume of what we have done, there is a new work because there are things we must do now that did not come up in the earlier years, but I want to assure you that your auxiliary has not lost memory. They know now who saved the nation during that time; they know not only their duty in relieving your less fortunate comrades, but they know their duty to your sons, your grandsons and your neighbors' sons who have gone out to defend the principles of liberty and freedom, and I ask you not to forget that your daughters, your granddaughters and your neighbors' daughters have not only knitted and sacrificed and served for those in the training camps on this side

but they have gone across the seas, they have driven ambulances, they have served in base hospitals and the cause of humanity over seas, and so while we have not given up the work of relief, while we have not given up the teaching of the principles of the flag you defended, but we have entered upon that community work, that work of public morals which the Government of the United States has appealed to us to engage in. We have taken up the work of Americanization and many of those things which I am sure you are glad to have accomplished. And now I tell you that the Department of Pennsylvania, Woman's Relief Corps, send you this report:

"Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1, 1919.

Mr. J. D. Hicks, Department Commander,

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you a report of work done by the Department of Pennsylvania, Woman's Relief Corps, for the year ending March 31, 1919.

Number of members ..	3324.	
Expended for relief (cash), .....		\$4,107 19
Expended for relief (other than cash), .....		1,620 23
Cash turned over to Post, .....		798 55
Contributed to Memorial Home (cash), .....		2,160 64
Contributed to Memorial Home (other than cash), .....		806 40
 Total, .....		9,397 01
Expended for Memorial Day (1918), .....		644 35
Expended for Red Cross, .....		965 50
 Total, .....		10,996 86
Number assisted—239.		
Amount for relief since organization, .....		118,017 15
Amount paid to Posts since organization, .....		64,300 17
 Total, .....		\$182,317 32

With continued loyalty,

Yours in F. C. & L.,

AIDA SMITH PARKER,  
Department President.

LAURA W. WILLOW,  
Department Secretary."

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Holton, the newly elected President.

MRS. HOLTON, President-elect: Comrades, I assure you I feel very proud and happy because of the fact that I have just been elected to the office of Department President of the Department of Pennsylvania, and I can assure you I shall always stand by the Grand Army of the Republic for it is one of the grandest organizations in the world.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: Comrades, you all know Mrs. McSurdy; she therefore needs no introduction to you.

MRS. MCSURDY: I feel proud to be able to come here to-day as the representative of the Woman's Relief Corps to bring greetings from that body to the noblest organization that exists.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: Comrades, I take pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. Aida Parker, the President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

**DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, AIDA SMITH PARKER:** Department Commander and comrades: I come before you to-day to present to you a request from our department. I suppose most of you know our Abbie Lynch from Allegheny. You have heard of her work ever since the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps in 1883; she has been one of its most ardent supporters, one of its most devoted workers, and we want her to be the leader of 170,000 women all over this country. She has served in the capacity of national Secretary, National Treasurer and National Inspector. She is a Past Department President, also Secretary and Treasurer, and now we want to confer this favor on her. She does not seek it, but our Department has so earnestly endorsed her for National President that she has consented to follow our wishes.

Now, I want to tell you that we couldn't put this through to the national convention if we didn't have the endorsement of you men. We want your endorsement. We want to feel that every comrade of Pennsylvania is back of our Department, and I come with the request that you will assist us, that you will endorse this.

"Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,  
Woman's Relief Corps."

June 10, 1919.

To the Officers and Delegates of the

37th National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The 36th Annual Convention of the Department of Pennsylvania, held in Lancaster, June 10, 1919, enthusiastically endorsed the candidacy of Abbie Lynch for National President.

Our Abbie is one of the pioneers of the organization, having served as National Senior Vice, National Secretary, Treasurer and Inspector. In her own department she has served as President, Secretary (for 25 years) and Treasurer. You all know of her efficiency, her helpfulness, her faithfulness. She has not sought this office, and it is only at the urgent solicitation of the many Past National Presidents and officers, also her entire Department that she has allowed her candidacy to be announced. Mrs. Lynch is the widow of a Civil War veteran, and has always had at heart the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The high standing of our organization will be maintained by the election of our candidate and will bring honor to our Order. To know her is to love her. We most earnestly solicit your support.

Yours in F. C. & L."

Now, we would like to have this request granted, and I know this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic will take great pleasure in endorsing her candidacy.

**PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER WM. T. POWELL:** I have known Mrs. Lynch ever since the time of the war. Her husband was a member of our Post and was an active member for many years until he became afflicted. Mrs. Lynch is connected with the Woman's Relief Corps No. 1 connected with our Post, and I want to tell you we know Mrs. Lynch and nothing that I could say would add to the high esteem and great respect in which she is held by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps not only in the City of Pittsburgh but all over the United States, and I move you, therefore, that we endorse Mrs. Lynch as a candidate for National President.

**COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157:** There is nobody in this encampment or nobody in this country thinks more of Abbie Lynch than I do, and these ladies who know me so well know that I state the truth, yet we must in the conduct of our affairs follow the rules and regulations of our order, and while I endorse the resolution going to the Committee on Resolutions, I move you that the resolution offered by Comrade Powell be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** Ladies, we thank you for your visit. We know your good work. I don't believe there is a nobler organization of women in the United States. We have appointed a committee to convey your organization our greetings. They will express to you our gratification at having you work with us through all these years, and this report read by Mrs. Chapman is certainly an eye-opener to many of us and certainly one that gives us great encouragement. All we can say is "God speed you in your work," and we thank you for the attention you have given to the dear boys of the old Grand Army of the Republic.

The committee appointed escorted the ladies from the platform the comrades standing until the ladies left the hall.

**OFFICER OF THE DAY:** Department Commander, a committee of ladies from the Daughters of Veterans are at the outpost waiting to be admitted.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** The Officer of the Day will return to the outpost and conduct the ladies to this platform.

The committee appointed escorted the committee of ladies from the Daughters of Veterans to the platform, the encampment being called up and saluting.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Rhodes, Department Treasurer, Mrs. Burger and Mrs. Scott.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** Comrades, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the delegates from the Daughters of Veterans. Mrs. Rhodes will now say a word to us.

**MRS. RHODES, DEPARTMENT TREASURER:** It gives me great pleasure to be the bearer of greetings from the Daughters of Veterans. I noticed when your Commander was introduced to me, he found it hard to understand that we were Daughters of Veterans, and perhaps many of you do not know there is such an organization in existence. We have been organized but six years, and for the first two years we did not meet with the Grand Army of the Republic. We met in another town, so of course we have not been meeting with the Grand Army convention very long, but you will admit we are very near to the Grand Army and the veterans because we are your daughters, and there could be no closer relationship than the relationship which exists between father and daughter.

We come to you this afternoon to extend to you the greetings of our convention, and we want to say that we stand ready to do everything we can for you; we hope to help you while you live and when you are gone to perpetuate your memory.

Department Commander, we want to present to you these flowers on behalf of the Daughters of Veterans, and assure you that they represent the flowers of love and devotion from your daughters.

MRS. BURGER: Comrades, really this is a surprise to me; I had no idea I would be sent here to convey to you the greetings of the Daughters of Veterans, but I am very proud to be placed on this committee. I am glad to be here and to be able to assure you that we stand ready at all times to do everything we can for the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

MRS. SCOTT: I am also proud to be placed on the committee of greetings. We are the youngest organization to come to your assistance. In my own home town, we are the only organization at present to assist the Grand Army of the Republic, and are delighted to be of assistance to them on every occasion. I am glad to have had this opportunity to speak to you and convey the greetings of our association.

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: I think one of the ladies said something about this being the youngest of our affiliated associations. I know something of the organization, however, because I am a father, and I was taken in, and throughout the west I know this organization is wonderfully strong. It is a splendid work these Daughters are doing, and there is no doubt that they will be of much benefit to the comrades of our organization. The girls are all right; stand by them, comrades.

JUDGE ADVOCATE HUGH R. FULTON: With the other members of the committee, I was just over at the convention hall of the Daughters of Veterans, and found a most splendid organization there. It has been in existence for six years. These young ladies are doing a noble work, and I hope we will all join in and help them all we can.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: Ladies, it has, of course, afforded us great pleasure to have you come and bring the fraternal greetings from your organization, and while you are a new organization, I am convinced you are going to accomplish great things. I am sure there is not a Grand Army man who does not love his daughter or his granddaughter, so you may be assured you have our love and our best wishes. We thank you for conveying the greetings of your organization to us, and we hope to meet with you often in the future. Thank you.

The committee appointed escorted the ladies from the platform, the comrades standing until the ladies left the Hall.

OFFICER OF THE DAY: Department Commander, a committee from the Sons of Veterans is at the outpost waiting to be admitted.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: The Officer of the Day will return to the outpost and conduct the committee from the Sons of Veterans to this platform.

The committee from the Sons of Veterans consisted of Messrs. Francis Callahan, Commander-in-Chief; Edward M. Amies, Past Commander-in-Chief; W. B. McNulty, Division Secretary, John E. Sautter, and several

**MR. JOHN E. SAUTTER:** Department Commander Hicks, Past Commander-in-Chief Patterson, comrades of my father: there are moments in the lives of all of us when the words that our lips utter spring from the depths of our hearts, and that is the condition in which I find myself at the present moment. I know you will allow me at the beginning of my few remarks to express to you my very great pleasure at being permitted for the first time to look into the faces of the men composing the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic. It has been my pleasure, it was my pleasure as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, to meet with and to greet thousands of your comrades in the various department encampments held during the year 1914, but I was denied the privilege and the pleasure, which would have been the greatest privilege and pleasure, that of attending the encampment of the greatest Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, because you are from the greatest State of this great United States, the Department of Pennsylvania, of which my father was a member during his lifetime.

Comrades, I come to you as the Chairman of the Fraternal Relations committee of the order of your Sons, to convey to you their expression of love and devotion to you because of what you have done for us and for our country. We come to you as your sons, and I know it is not necessary for me to say that as your sons we have but one desire, and that is that we may meet the reasonable expectations of your honorable organization in any service you may ask of us, in any duty that you may assign to us. We are truly desirous of being of practical assistance to the Grand Army of the Republic, and if we have failed, may I not say, comrades of my father, that it is because you have not asked enough of us, because I know that we are truly desirous of doing anything that you may ask of us.

In previous years, in addressing the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have been wont to refer to them as the men who saved the nation. To-day, comrades, fifty-four years after the close of that great conflict, in the providence of God, you are permitted to meet and I am privileged to address you not as the men who saved this nation but truly as the men, who because of your services from '61 to '65 and because of the lives that you have lived from '65 to 1918, made possible the saving of the world by our boys over there last year. (Applause.) I say this, comrades, because had it not been for the boys of the Northland in the dreadful and dark days of '61 to '65 who preserved that flag, who prevented any stars being taken from its blue, this nation could not have been saved as a nation, reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf to the Lakes, but you settled once and forever the question as to whether or not this should be the United States of America or forty-eight different states. (Applause.) And because, comrades, you settled that in the way you did and in a way even the boys who wore the gray afterwards were truly grateful to Almighty God that you

were the victors because we were again a united nation, the sons of the men who wore the blue and their grandsons, and the sons and grandsons of the men who wore the gray, under the leadership of "Jack Pershing," on the other side fought again as you fought, saved again that great flag as you had saved it, and as you had made this country undivided, so the sons of you and your comrades and of the boys who fought against you on the other side, fought the good fight that again brought our beloved banner home to us victorious in this world's greatest war and made the world a safe and decent place in which to live. (Applause.)

EDWARD M. AMIES, Past Commander-in-Chief: Commander and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I do not know that I can add one word to what the chairman of our committee has said. He has fully covered the feelings and the spirit of all of the members of the Sons of Veterans. We deem it a great heritage that comes to us by reason of being your sons. We are the blood of your blood, the bone of your bone, and by reason of that we feel that all that you fought for in the days of '61 to '65 comes to us honestly and truly. We believe that we have in us as far as possible the power to amplify and carry out the principles upon which your order is founded.

We come to you as your sons, laying at your feet the best that is within us, and promising you and pledging you that when the time comes that your labors are finished, you may rest assured the great order of the Sons of Veterans stands ready, with all the principles which you have taught us, to take hold of your work and carry it on and on until its final culmination. I thank you.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: Will Past Commander-in-Chief Patterson say a few words to the committee that has visited us.

PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF PATTERSON: Comrades (I call you "Comrades" because I have met you frequently in the past all over this country when I was Commander-in-Chief. I met your organization everywhere and found them right up to the front in the work of fraternity, charity and loyalty, and I found you on the ground in supporting the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic and in what it stood for in all the years of its existence. Your organization, as I understood it then, was growing in numbers, was increasing in its organizations, and I found that all over this country the Sons of Veterans was regarded as the natural successor of the Grand Army of the Republic. You and all others understand that the Grand Army of the Republic will have no successor, but the Sons of Veterans have been following closely on our heels in doing the sort of work the Grand Army stands for, and we feel sure that when this work falls into your hands, it will not be lowered in its results.

I want to thank the members of your order for the cordial support I received from your organization while I was traveling through this country. I met with the most cordial receptions in all parts of the country when I was representing the Grand Army of the Republic and your Commander-in-

Chief was representing your organization. We met on the platform in many states, and the sentiment expressed by your Chairman this afternoon was expressed on all these occasions, and I felt, and the Grand Army of the Republic felt that we had noble support in the great efforts of your organization in our behalf.

**CHAIRMAN JOHN E. SAUTTER:** Commander Hicks and comrades, it is a pleasure to have with us to-day the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, Captain Francis Callahan, one of our good brothers from Philadelphia. We want to leave him with you just a few moments in his official capacity, and with your permission the committee will retire, thanking you for this cordial reception.

The Committee from the Sons of Veterans were escorted from the platform.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** Comrades, I present to you the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, who is a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania. It was my privilege to attend a reception to him in the City of Philadelphia, and I know he lives in the affections and in the hearts of the good people of that city. It affords me much pleasure to introduce him to you.

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, FRANCIS CALLAHAN:** Past Commander in Chief Patterson, Commander Hicks, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic: In my travels throughout the United States since I became Commander-in-Chief, one important point has been brought home to me, and that is that the Sons of Veterans are growing closer and closer to the Grand Army of the Republic. Your successors? Never! There is no organization that will ever be able to become your successor. The Sons of Veterans and other allied organizations may go far in perpetuating your memory and your great deeds performed in years gone by, but they can never take your places in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. When the last member of that great patriotic organization responds to the call of the great Commander-in-Chief of the Universe, then that great organization of the Grand Army of the Republic passes away. But, boys, there is a great work before you all before you pass away. The Sons of Veterans is an organization that is not as strong as it ought to be, and you as a body of men have great prestige and great influence in the localities in which you live and could help us very much. Instead of an organization of about 55,000 or 60,000, why our organization should number 250,000 or 300,000. That could be done by your will and by your efforts. I have expressed myself in that manner at every Grand Army Encampment in every state that I have visited, and I have been assured that the comrades when they went back to their homes would go to work and organize camps of the Sons of Veterans, that they would endeavor to have their offspring become members of that organization. You surely realize what a large foreign element is coming to our shores and forming themselves into unions for the purpose of overthrowing and destroying the work which you have accomplished, and

it is not only your duty, but it is ours, as the Sons of Veterans, with the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans, to reach and inculcate into the minds and hearts of the children of these foreigners who come to our shores the true principles of Americanism. And I am going to say to you right now, and I am going to express myself forcibly, which I have done in every part of the United States where I have been,—that any foreigner who comes to our shores who does not want to become a citizen of the United States and swear allegiance to the "Stars and Stripes", has no right to thrive or prosper upon our soil under the protection of this American Government. Boys, that is your duty! In your various localities, you have seen to it that the principle of true Americanism has been carried out. Help us to carry on your work.

I am not going to detain you longer, but I want at this time to bring you greetings of the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans.  
(Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: Comrade Callahan, it has been a great pleasure to this Encampment to have this special visit from the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans. What you have said to us, I assure you, will find a lodging place in the heart of every true member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans was escorted from the platform.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented and read to the Encampment the report of the Committee appointed to convey greetings to the Sons of Veterans, which, upon motion, was adopted as read.

Lancaster, June 11, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

Your Committee appointed for the purpose of conveying the greetings of the Department of Pennsylvania to the Sons of Veterans herewith report that we have performed the duties assigned to us by appearing before them in regular session at the Brunswick Hotel.

The greetings were conveyed by all the comrades of your committee, and were happily responded to by one of the Past Commanders of the Sons of Veterans, and by one of their distinguished members, Comrade Kephart, now a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

The occasion was one of profound interest to all that were present, and the appreciation of the delegates was manifested most cordially by all that were in attendance at the session.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Wm. RUHE,	Post No. 3.
ADAM WISEMAN,	Post No. 226.
H. V. CARLES,	Post No. 468.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL: I want to announce to the comrades that the ballots are now here for voting on Department Commander and

Junior Vice Department Commander, and I would suggest the Officer of the Day distribute these tickets throughout the hall, and when he reports that every one has a ticket, we can go into an election.

COMRADE JAMES M. REED, Post No. 276: I am here for the purpose of making a statement in regard to my candidacy for Junior Vice Department Commander. There is nothing that would please me better than to hold an office in the Department of Pennsylvania; I would esteem it the greatest honor of my life, no matter what the office would be. We have never been recognized in the Department of Pennsylvania with an office of any kind, and while I thank my comrades for nominating me for this office, I am going to withdraw my name as a candidate for Junior Vice Department Commander in favor of Comrade Wannop, of Philadelphia. I thank you again.

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: I move you, Department Commander, that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade Wannop, of Post No. 6, for Junior Vice Department Commander. Motion seconded and agreed to.

The Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade A. B. Wannop, of Post No. 6, Philadelphia, for Junior Vice Department Commander.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: I now declare Comrade A. B. Wannop, of Post No. 6, elected Junior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year.

The Encampment then went into an election for Department Commander, and on completion of the vote, adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Thursday, 10 A. M., June 12, 1919.

The Encampment was called to order by the Department Commander.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN: Our Father, once again we are placed under renewed obligations because of Thy continued care and mercy. Let Thy blessing rest upon us until we come to the closing session of our encampment. We thank Thee, our Father, that so many of us have been permitted to gather together to attend to the business of this great Department. We ask Thy blessing upon the officers that are going out and those that are coming in that Thou wilt so guide and direct our order that we may walk in Thy grace until Thou shalt at last say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of Thy Lord." Let Thy blessing rest again, we beseech Thee, our Father, upon the homes that are desolate, upon the homes of our comrades, upon the homes of those who may never see the boys come back again from the other side. Give them the comfort of Thine own grace and word of truth. Give us wisdom, guide us and direct all who are in power and authority, lead them in Thy ways, and bless us until we reach that great encampment of eternity, we ask it in the name of Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL:** When the tickets for representatives to the National Encampment are distributed, the election board will be at the end of the hall so you can deposit your ballots as you go out. It will be impossible to have this vote counted and announcement made during the sessions of the encampment, so an announcement will have to be made in a General Order to this effect. It has been impossible to get these tickets printed any earlier; we hoped to get them last night, but as you see, they are not here yet.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** Among the many pleasing things that have happened at these meetings of our Encampment, among the delightful associations of the year that is now drawing to a close as far as the Department of Pennsylvania is concerned, we have one very pleasant duty to perform, and that I shall perform at once.

(The Department Commander carries to the front of the platform the magnificent silk American flag presented by the Ladies of the G. A. R. to the Department of Pennsylvania at the Campfire last evening.)

It was remarked last year that our flag that was carried at the head of our Department in that great Encampment at Portland, Oregon, was not sufficiently fresh and beautiful to fully emphasize the dignity of this great Department, so the ladies of our families, the Ladies of the G. A. R., decided among themselves that they would have a suitable flag made and presented to our Department, and last night, you will remember, Mrs. Marron, who is at the head of the Ladies of the G. A. R., presented this beautiful flag to the Department of Pennsylvania.

I might have gone into a great description of our glorious flag but time did not permit and the occasion was not there for me to do it, under the circumstances, but I received it on your behalf with a grateful heart, for I know how many of you have suffered in following this dear flag that we prize so much. I now turn it over to the Assistant Adjutant General for deposit at our Headquarters in Philadelphia, and I promised the ladies on your behalf that it would be present not only at every Department Encampment but also at every National Encampment. (Applause.)

**ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL:** Department Commander, I accept this flag from your hands, and assure you that it will be deposited in the Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic at Philadelphia, and will be preserved there in a case; and it will be taken to every Department Encampment and to the National Encampments, as you have promised the ladies.

**COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157:** The proper procedure at this time is to pass a resolution of thanks to the Ladies of the G. A. R. for this magnificent present. I want that resolution drafted right—that the thanks of this Department be returned to the Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Assistant Adjutant General is directed to so inform the ladies. I therefore make the motion as I have suggested.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: I appoint a committee consisting of Past-Commander-in-Chief Patterson and Past Department Commander Fairman to draw up a proper resolution to put on the minutes of the Encampment.

COMRADE W. F. HAMBRIGHT, Post No. 405: I rise to a question of privilege: it is that I be permitted to introduce a resolution without its being presented to the Committee on Resolutions. If you will grant me that privilege, I will read it. It is in reference to the convalescence of a Past Department Commander of this city.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER FAIRMAN: I move the privilege of the floor be granted Comrade Hambright.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

COMRADE W. F. HAMBRIGHT: The resolution is as follows:

"Lancaster, Pa., June 12, 1919.

Whereas, The Comrades of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic have learned with deep regret of the illness and disability of Past Department Commander, Captain Wm. D. Stauffer, of this city, who was Department Commander in 1897-98.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant General convey to Comrade Stauffer the sympathy of his comrades, with the hope that he may speedily recover, and that his declining days may be full of sunshine and good cheer."

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: I move you, comrades, that this resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented and read to the Encampment the report of the Election Board appointed on the election of the Department Commander, as follows:

Number of votes cast, .....	283
Comrade George W. Rhoads, Post No. 58, received .....	211
Comrade Charles C. Taylor, Post No. 46, received .....	72

FRANK H. PATRICK,

B. J. COLL,

THOMAS NUMBERS,

Tellers.

COMRADE CHARLES C. TAYLOR, Post No. 46: If you will permit me, I wish to make a motion, but before making the motion, I wish to make a few remarks.

First, I wish to thank the comrades at this convention who stood by me and cast their ballot for me, but this morning I am somewhat like the boy who went to make his confession to the priest (with no disrespect to any religion). He said, "Father I committed a great crime, I wish to make a confession." "What kind of a crime, my son," asked the priest. "Oh, all

the crimes on the calendar," said the boy. "What was this great crime, was it murder?" "No, it was not murder," and the priest replied, "My son, you go away and reflect upon this sin, and come back here in a week and tell me about it." So the boy went out of the church and met his friend Jim on the way to church to make his confession, and the boy asked him, "Did you commit murder, because murder trials are not on and won't be up for a week?" (Laughter.)

I have a confession to make to this department, and an acknowledgment that I consider the election which has just taken place has been one of the fairest elections ever taken in this department, apparently on the surface, for a number of years, and I am perfectly satisfied and I will submit gracefully to it, and I pledge you my word and honor as a Grand Army man and as a comrade that I will be as good a Grand Army man if I live for the next 42 years as I have been in the last 42.

I therefore make the motion that the election of Comrade Rhoads be made unanimous.

COMRADE R. J. BAXTER, Post No. 10: I second the motion.

Agreed to.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: I declare Comrade George W. Rhoads, of Post No. 58, Harrisburg, elected to the office of Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrades, I present to you your Department Commander-elect for the ensuing year.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER-ELECT, GEORGE W. RHOADS: Comrades, I appreciate the honor conferred upon me at this Encampment, and I want to say in connection therewith that Comrade Taylor and I have been great friends for many years and have never had any disagreements whatever, and I today feel that Comrade Taylor is one of my best friends and I shall ever revere and esteem him.

I want to say to the comrades of this Department that I will try to do my duty to the best that lies within me. I am not an orator, but from the bottom of my heart I want to thank you for the great honor you have conferred upon me. Many honors have come to me, some of them from the greatest organizations in this country, but I regard this as the highest honor that can come to any comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic or a soldier. (Applause.)

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER THOMAS H. COLE: The splendid comradeship with which Comrade Taylor has received his defeat proves that he is a better comrade than even I thought, and I have always regarded him highly. In addition to being a good comrade he is a darned good sport! A man who can accept a defeat in the spirit in which he has received his is a man with a future before him. I am glad that I am a friend of Comrade Taylor, and I am glad he has justified my confidence in his good judgment and common sense. (Applause.)

The Assistant Adjutant General presented and read to the Encampment the report of the Committee on the Report of the Department Chaplain, which upon motion was adopted as read:

Lancaster, June 11, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

We, the committee appointed to report on the report of the Department Chaplain for the year ending June 12, 1919, respectfully find: that the report of Chaplain Forges is very satisfactory and instructing, and we recommend it be carefully read by all comrades as it gives some very interesting facts that will do us all good.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

J. W. KAUFFMAN,	Post No. 44.
ALFRED STANGER	Post No. 55.
W. A. SHOEMAKER,	Post No. 92.

Lancaster, June 11, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

Your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Chief Mustering Officer and Chief of Staff report that they have read the same and commend both these officers for their zeal in all matters pertaining to the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SIMPSON,	Post No. 335.
R. F. KERR,	Post No. 336.
WILLIAM H. LARGE,	Post No. 595.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented and read to the Encampment the report of the Committee appointed to convey greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps, which, upon motion, was adopted as read:

Lancaster, June 12, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

The committee appointed to convey the greetings of this Encampment to the Woman's Relief Corps, respectfully report that they have attended to that important duty. The reception accorded us was both earnest and cordial in the expression of the courtesy extended them, as expressed by Mrs. Abbie Lynch and their acting president.

Mrs. Lynch's greetings were clear, earnest and impressive. She assures us that it would be a pleasure, as auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, as well as their present duty when called upon at any time to render every aid in their power.

We were authorized to so inform the members of the encampment, and authorized to convey their love and best wishes, with the hope that we may live long enough to enjoy many similar occasions.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

WM. D. POWELL, P. D. C.,	Post No. 151.
II. H. SPAYD,	Post No. 17.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented and read to the Encampment the report of the Committee appointed to convey greetings to the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, which upon motion was adopted as read:

Lancaster, June 12, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

Your committee appointed to convey the greetings of this Encampment to the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary report having visited the Ladies and were received most cordially. From the interest manifested by the members there is every indication of a prosperous future for the organization. Their aim is to advance the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

JACOB W. BISHOP, Post No. 63.

L. F. ARENSBERG, P. D. C.

J. ANDREW WILT, P. D. C.,

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER WM. J. PATTERSON: Department Commander, the Committee on Resolutions have six resolutions for consideration, and in addition to that a motion was made here at the close of the session yesterday to endorse a certain candidate of the Woman's Relief Corps for National President. That was also referred to this committee, and as we felt that we couldn't go outside of our own organization in endorsing any candidate for office, we have prepared a paper covering that subject which we trust will meet with your approval, and as Comrade Ruhe, the Secretary of the Committee, drew up that paper, I will ask him to read it.

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: I move that the report made by the Committee on Resolutions be adopted as a whole if there are no objections. If there are any objections to any resolution offered, why, of course, those objections can be made.

COMRADE C. H. WM. RUHE: The following is the paper prepared by the Committee on Resolutions regarding the candidacy of Mrs. Abbie Lynch for National President.

"The Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, having learned from the friends of Mrs. Abbie Lynch that this staunch and steadfast supporter, and friend of the Grand Army is being proposed for the National Presidency of the Woman's Relief Corps, the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, it is eminently fitting and proper to express its opinion upon this candidacy.

"We would be more than pleased should such a movement be successful, and the Department of Pennsylvania would congratulate the Woman's Relief Corps should they select her as their active head, and would feel highly gratified at the success of this home friend of the Grand Army."

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER WM. J. PATTERSON: I will now read the resolutions that have been submitted and the recommendations of your committee:

### Report of the Committee on Resolutions

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#### No. 1.

This resolution comes from Post No. 84 and refers to the renewed allegiance of the Grand Army of the Republic to the constitution and government of the United States.

As our rules and regulations fully cover all the points named therein, we deem it inexpedient to take any action.

Agreed to.

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#### No. 2.

This is a paper from the Headquarters of the U. S. Maimed Soldiers League asking our assistance in obtaining increased pensions.

Under our Rules and Regulations, all matters pertaining to pensions must go to the legislative committee of the National Encampment.

We therefore refer this paper to the National Encampment for such action as it deems necessary.

Agreed to.

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#### No. 3.

This refers to an act now pending before the Legislature of Pennsylvania in regard to Memorial Halls.

Our decision in that while we favor the erection of memorial halls and their maintenance, as the bill has already been passed and is now before the Senate, it seems unnecessary to appoint a committee to act in this matter. We therefore deem it inadvisable now to take any action.

COMRADE H. E. PAINE, Post No. 139: As the author of this resolution, I ask to be heard regarding it, and request that it be laid aside.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER L. F. ARENSBERG: I just caught a gist of that resolution regarding Memorial Halls, and I wish to state to the comrades that Bill 713 introduced into the House was not quite complete in some respects, but it was amended in the Senate and passed the Senate, making provision for the erection of Memorial Halls in the various counties of the State, and that has passed the Senate. It will have to go to the House for concurrence, which I have no doubt will be granted as I have interviewed a number of the members of the House and the Senate, and the

Governor is favorable to the bill, and I have no doubt will sign it. It is therefore not necessary to urge any further legislation at this time. I think we will get what we want in that bill.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER PATTERSON: We will leave that to the last.

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No. 4.

This resolution relates to the funds paid by the County Commissioners towards the burial of deceased soldiers and their widows. In some cases the amount paid is only \$50, in other cases \$75.

As this seems to be a purely local matter, the committee believe that the comrades can take up the matter in their own locality with their own county commissioners, and that the matter should be referred to the local associations for action.

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No. 5.

Here is a matter presented in regard to the Hampton Home, Hampton, Va. During the emergency of the World War the old veterans were removed from this home to other places, and this paper requests action to the end that these veterans be returned to the home.

Your committee recommend that this matter be referred to the National Encampment.

Agreed to.

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No. 6.

Here is a preamble and resolution adopted by Post No. 117 of Pittsburgh before the last Encampment. The action of the committee at that time was to definitely postpone the matter.

"Whereas, The Grand Army of the Republic was organized to promote Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and

Whereas, No other organization is so well fitted to promote patriotism or has so fully the sympathy and confidence of all the people of our beloved country, and

Whereas, We are approaching very near the time when our Grand Army must pass out of existence under its constitution and rules unless steps shall soon be taken to prevent that much to be deplored result, and

Whereas, Our sons and our grandsons now baring their breasts to the enemy in defense of liberty and humanity are our natural and worthy successors,

Now Therefore be it Resolved, that we petition our Department Encampment, our National Encampment, and our National Officers to take such action as may be necessary, and under such regulations as they may deem wise, to make eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who have taken part in the wars of the United States against foreign or domestic foes in the defense of liberty and humanity and thus provide for the perpetuation of the Grand Army as a continuing force for Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty and the most potent factor in our fair land for the promotion of that true patriotism without which our liberties cannot be maintained."

The committee disapproves of this proposition and asks that it be indefinitely postponed.

**COMRADE W. F. HAMBRIGHT, Post No. 405:** I move that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be approved by this convention.

**COMRADE SAMUEL E. GILL,** Post No. 117: I am the author of this preamble and resolution. The statement has been made that this matter was brought before the Encampment at Danville and that it was indefinitely postponed. I understood, of course, that it was only postponed, and that it is properly before this meeting.

I want to disclaim any personal feeling in this matter. My sole object, as I believe the sole object of every comrade here, is the good of the order and the good of our country. The permanence of our union and the perpetuation of the principles of our order, I believe the original intentions were of the founders of this organization of ours. Those of you who have studied the question, who have read the preamble and the rules and regulations will remember that the "soldiers, sailors and marines of the Civil War that they do unite to form a permanent organization." They then stated their reasons for forming this permanent organization, and their purpose, among other things, was to maintain the union of states, the allegiance to our constitution, loyalty to the flag of the union, fraternity, charity and loyalty amongst our comrades, and that liberty and equal rights might be taught and brought to the whole world, to all men.

Now, I submit to you, Mr. Department Commander, and to the comrades, that a permanent institution is one that is continued; it is not one which may live for five, ten or fifty years and then die, and in order that it may be permanent it must have permanency, and that they foresaw this and intended it should be a permanent institution is shown by the fact that they provided in the same rules and regulations the changing of the constitution from time to time as circumstances would arise; and changes have already been made in the constitution, so there is no reason why the constitution and the rules and regulations cannot be changed. They are not so sacred or perfect that they may not be improved upon.

I submit further that if we are to maintain these principles of ours of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty in perpetuity, there is not in this body the power to do that as we stand now. The only way the thing can be perpetuated is to provide for carrying it on continuously through the ages; and I submit also, in this matter, that we need now, we shall need ten years from now and fifty years from now just as much teaching with regard to patriotism and loyalty to the flag and to our country as we needed it in the past. Why, comrades, to-day there is danger in this country of disloyalty to our flag. We have in our own city men who are striking at the very foundations of our government, and we have heard already of an organization of returning soldiers striking at the foundation of this government and our union, and so I hold that as this organization of ours has been the most potent factor for the maintenance of loyalty to all that which goes to make our

country great and good and glorious and helpful, we need to maintain the principles of this organization and to send them down to the future generations.

There are two paths: the path of life and the path of death. All nature shrinks from death. We shrink from death. This organization of ours, just as surely as I stand here, and as surely as you listen to me, is on the way to death unless we change our rules and regulations, unless we change our rules and regulations as the founders of this institution demanded of us, and it is our high privilege at this time to bring into this organization the elements of permanency, and the elements of permanency can only come in by the introduction of new blood. We don't need to argue about our patriotism; we don't need to argue about the loyalty of our boys who have gone across the sea and offered their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of liberty and justice, because we all acknowledge that, but I do want to say to you in all earnestness that these boys of ours, our sons and our grandsons, are our worthy successors; they are our logical successors; they are the men who are most likely of all men in the world to carry in perpetuity this organization and its principles, the most likely of all men in the world to give permanence to our government and to carry on our work.

I stand for the way of life! I believe, my comrades, if you think it over clearly, you will come to an understanding that there is nothing to prevent you going in the way of life. You may not think it time, but we are getting near to the end, and I would like to welcome into the Posts of Pennsylvania the soldiers who have defended our principles.

Let me say to you also, that we who live in Pittsburgh, in Philadelphia, in Scranton or Harrisburg, do not feel this need as do the Posts throughout the country where there are smaller numbers. Many of them have no auxiliaries, no Sons of Veterans, to decorate the graves of the fallen soldiers as you heard here yesterday.

I hold in my hand the certified petition of 119 Posts of this Department asking that you pass this on to the National Encampment, and I submit to you that we cannot ignore these 119 Posts who feel the need of this change in the rules and regulations, and therefore I speak in favor of the resolution and against the report which the Committee on Resolutions has offered to you. (Applause.)

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: Department Commander, this matter must come clearly before this Encampment. This resolution was offered by Post No. 117, and was before the Committee on Resolutions of which I was not a member.

If this was the first time that this proposition has been brought before the Department of Pennsylvania, or the first time that it would be taken before the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, I might be surprised, but I am not the least surprised at this moment. This matter has had the most careful thought and discussion at various encampments. The proposition in itself is to take into this organization others than those who held an honorable discharge from the War for the Suppression of the

Rebellion, to take in anybody. First came the great effort—and I was very much moved indeed when that splendid comrade from Massachusetts took the stage at the National Encampment years ago and because he was a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic and was also the son of a veteran, the manner in which he presented it appealed very largely to my heart, but when his great speech was answered by the leaders of this organization, who now—many of them—rest beyond, I was convinced at once that it was not the proper thing to do. I have never changed that view and I never will be favorable to introducing into this organization anyone not holding an honorable discharge from the Union Army. It is false in principle; it is unjust to force such a thing upon this organization, if it could be forced, but, thank God, if this thing ever comes before the National Encampment, and I do hope it won't come before a National Encampment, it will be crushed so it will never be heard of again. (Applause.)

I am a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. I want the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to control their own affairs, and I don't want any new men coming in and telling us what to do. I care not for their rank or their record or what they have done for the flag of the country—they simply did their duty; and remember, please, that we have the knowledge before us that those men who did such great work on foreign shores are building up and taking care of their own organization; they are going to have one of the most splendid organizations in the country; and it seems to me, comrades, at the moment, that it would be an absolute insult for us to say to these men: "You are not able and you are not competent to form an organization; now we will take you in and teach you how to do it." Falsely unjust to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and their posts, and I hope that the report of the Committee on Resolutions will be adopted by this Encampment. (Applause.)

COMRADE C. H. WM. RUHE: Department Commander and comrades: the comrade introducing this resolution and who has spoken in favor of it, hails from the same city that I come from. He has said he has no personal feeling in this matter, and he has told you exactly the truth, for there is not a comrade in the City of Pittsburgh for whom I have a higher regard than I bear Comrade Gill, who speaks in favor of adopting that resolution instead of the recommendation of the committee.

It is only a difference of opinion. He went back to the origin of the Grand Army of the Republic and stated that the founders had set forth in their preamble that they would form a permanent organization. Of what? Of the Grand Army of the Republic. And what did the Grand Army of the Republic consist of? That is one of the things that you must take into consideration with the words "permanent organization,"—it shall be permanent of such material as they say is eligible, and every comrade in this hall is fully aware of what eligibility in this organization means, for each and every one of you subscribed to it in your application—that you never bore arms against the United States. There is the fundamental principle of the permanent organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, and remove that

prerogative, and you have no more Grand Army of the Republic. You will have those that did bear arms against the United States; you will have the sons of those who bore arms against the United States. The permanency of the Grand Army of the Republic was confined to those who preserved the United States, and those leaders when they made this prerogative knew that the men who preserved this Union needed no one to perpetuate their great work; it would live forever in the spirit that they would leave behind them. They could not will to their successors loyalty. They could not will to their successors charity. With good citizens, with good men, those things are imperishable. Fraternity exists in all organizations. Now what is there else in the Grand Army of the Republic that they would will to their successors? It is that spirit that was engendered among the comrades when they stood in the face of danger; it was that spirit that was engendered among the comrades when they stood shoulder to shoulder. This is the spirit that formed the Grand Army of the Republic, and it cannot be willed or delegated to anyone else. Anyone who wishes to enjoy a spirit of that kind in the future must have gone through our experience or similar to it. It cannot be willed, it cannot be delegated, and when the last of us pass over to the other side, and we are received by all the others who have gone before, truly we can say—There was but one, there can be but one Grand Army of the Republic! (Applause.)

**OFFICER OF THE DAY:** Department Commander, a committee of ladies from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans is at the outpost waiting to be admitted.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** The Officer of the Day will return to the outpost and conduct the committee from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans to this platform.

The committee appointed escorted the committee from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans to the platform, the encampment being called up and saluting.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** Ladies, we welcome you to our Department Encampment.

Comrades, I present to you the committee from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, who will now say a few words to us.

**MRS. MARGARET SUTCH, Past National President:** Department Commander and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, we are only going to take a few minutes of your time as our organization is in election this morning, but I am here to bring you the greetings and best wishes and the love of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans of Pennsylvania. We are the mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and granddaughters of the Sons of Veterans, and we wish you every blessing and hope that you are having a most pleasant time at this encampment.

On behalf of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, I have a little token that we want to present to this Encampment for your Department to dispose of in whatever manner you may see fit. (Applause.)



MRS. ANNA MARRON  
Department President Ladies of the G. A. R.



**MRS. AIDA SMITH PARKER**  
Department President Women's Relief Corps

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** I thank you for this evidence of your good will, and we will take pleasure in opening this box later and discovering its contents.

Comrades, one of the Past Department Presidents of this Auxiliary will now address you.

**MRS. MAYME E. DWYER, Past Department President:** Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I don't know that I have very much to add to what has been already said on behalf of our Auxiliary, but I wish you godspeed in your work, and trust that He will shower upon you His choicest blessings and spare your lives that we may meet again, many, many times.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** Comrades, I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Watson of Indiana.

**MRS. WATSON:** Department Commander and comrades: I feel that you are all my dear comrades, for my father was a soldier, and just before he died (he passed away the day Lincoln was assassinated) he said, "Never forget my boys," and his daughters have always tried to remember his dear comrades. I want you to remember that when you come to Indiana, as I hope you will, the homes of Colonel White's daughters are open to you; they are yours. We hope you will come there and feel just as if you were in your own homes.

We are trying to help in every way we can these comrades that have done so much to preserve the flag that our forefathers handed down to us, for these boys who went across the seas and brought back our flag in glory could never have had the flag to bring back were it not for you. And as long as this nation lives, and we hope it will live until the end of time, we pray that nothing will ever touch that dear flag because you save it for us.  
(Applause.)

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:** Ladies, you can rest assured that we have received your visit with great pleasure. Every man loves his daughter and his granddaughter and his daughter-in-law and the children of his daughter-in-law. They are very close to our hearts.

I confess I was somewhat alarmed when I was handed this box from those dear children of ours, bless them, but I am going to investigate it now, and comrades, what do you think I find in it—fifty dollars in gold! God bless our daughters, they are always kind to their fathers, and we will ever remember them with gratitude. Ladies, we accept this gift with gratitude; convey our thanks to your organization. I will now hand this over to our Quartermaster who will take good care of it.

**COMRADE W. F. HAMBRIGHT, Post No. 405:** I move a rising vote of thanks be tendered to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans for their kind presentation of fifty dollars in gold to this Department.

Motion seconded and agreed to, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies.

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: I want to suggest to the comrades—let us give three rousing cheers for these ladies.

Whereupon, the comrades, with hearty good will, gave three cheers for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans.

The committee appointed escorted the committee from the platform, the comrades standing until the ladies had left the hall.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER PATTERSON: Department Commander, there is another resolution—a resolution of thanks to the citizens of this city for their splendid hospitality. I will read it:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Department are herewith sincerely tendered to the Committee on Arrangements, to the Mayor and officials of the City of Lancaster, to the Sons of Veterans, and auxiliaries, to the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, to the citizens of the community, to the press, and to all others who have in any manner contributed or participated in making the 53rd Annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, the great success that it has shown itself to be.

COMRADE H. E. PAYNE: Department Commander and comrades of this Department, I requested the Committee on Resolutions to lay to one side the resolution regarding the erection of memorial halls in honor of all soldiers of all wars, past, present and future. I did this for the reason that my name was signed to the preamble and resolution, but I was not notified when the committee met so I had no opportunity to appear before the Committee on Resolutions, though I believe it is proper to permit the offerer of a resolution to be present. But there was nothing put over on me, for all I did to the preamble and resolution was to copy it on the typewriter and, at the request of one of the most prominent comrades in this department, sign my name to it and mail it, and he said it will be reported in our favor.

Now, I want you comrades to understand this, that there is a bill to be passed, which is not a Grand Army bill in any sense of the word, only we are interested in that bill. The bill will go through. We went from Scranton to the capitol and found there were two bills. The result was the original bill was amended. I telegraphed the amendment from Scranton on Monday morning. I have been in Harrisburg three times regarding it. That bill will be passed. Now this suggestion as to a committee being appointed to go there and wait on the Governor didn't come from me, although my name was there on the resolution.

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, Post No. 157: I move you that the report of the Committee on Resolutions as presented to this Encampment be adopted.

COMRADE SAMUEL E. GILL, Post No. 117: Before the vote is taken on that, I wish to put on the record of the proceedings of this Encampment the objections of the 119 Posts voting in favor of the resolution presented by Post 117.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented and read to the Encampment the report of the Committee on the Report of the Council of Administration, which, upon motion, was adopted as read.

Lancaster, June 11, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

The Committee appointed on the Report of the Council of Administration are gratified to be able to say that they endorse the active and faithful manner in which the members of the Council have performed their duties, as the minutes of their meetings from June, 1818, to May, 1919, clearly show.

Governed by the great principles of our order, they have shown such adherence to strict integrity of purpose as to merit the support and appreciation of all members of the Grand Army of the Department of Pennsylvania.

JOHN F. CONAWAY, Post No. 2.

ANDREW J. BOWER, Post No. 180.

D. S. DONNE, Post No. 23.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented and read to the Encampment the report of the Committee appointed to convey greetings to the Daughters of Veterans, which, upon motion, was adopted as read.

Lancaster, June 11, 1919.

To the Department Encampment:

The undersigned committee appointed to convey the greetings of the Department to the Daughters of Veterans now in annual convention assembled, respectfully report: that they have performed that duty and received a very cordial reception with great appreciation on their part for the interest in their welfare manifested by the Department Encampment.

We found the Daughters of Veterans a fine organization with a goodly representation of delegates from different sections of the State in attendance. We found also that the principles and patriotic instructions of the Daughters of Veterans are in entire harmony and accord with those of the Grand Army of the Republic and that they are doing good work.

We commend the organization to full recognition and most hearty and loyal support.

Submitted in F. C. & L.,

HUGH R. FULTON, Post No. 84.

REV. J. C. FORNCROOK, Post No. 58.

J. C. LEINBACH, Post No. 64.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: I shall appoint as Installing Officer this morning Past Department Commander Wm. J. Patterson.

Is there any further business to come before this Encampment? If not, we will proceed to the installation of officer.

INSTALLLING OFFICER: Comrades, we are about to install the officers for the ensuing year. The Assistant Adjutant General will announce them, and they are requested to report on the platform as their names are called.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL: The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Department Commander, George W. Rhoads, Post No. 58.

Senior Vice Department Commander, W. F. Hambright, Post No. 405.

Junior Vice Department Commander, A. B. Wannop, Post No. 6.

Medical Director, Dr. J. E. Silliman, Post No. 67.

Department Chaplain, Rev. S. F. Forgeus, Post No. 44.

Council of Administration: H. T. Stanwood, Post No. 334; John Dougherty, Post No. 8; J. Y. Chessrown, Post No. 157; J. Henry Holcomb, Post No. 51, and Wm. C. McEwan, Post No. 7.

INSTALLING OFFICER: Comrade Rhoads, the fact that you have been elected Commander of this Department indicates that this Encampment has absolute confidence in your ability and integrity to faithfully carry on the work of this Department. Realizing the responsibilities of your office, are you ready and willing to assume them.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER-ELECT: I am.

The Officer of the Day presented the officers elect for installation, and the obligation of their respective offices was administered to them by the Installing Officer, with the exception of the Medical Director-elect, Dr. J. E. Silliman, who was not present.

INSTALLING OFFICER: Chaplain Forgeus, it is not necessary for me to recite to you the sacred duties of the position upon which you are about to enter; you have so faithfully performed those duties in the past that it is entirely unnecessary for me to repeat what those duties are. The fact that you have been selected to lead the religious exercises of this organization in this Department, and the sacred office you hold, is sufficient guarantee that you will continue your work without any further obligation from me. You may consider yourself fully authorized to continue in your good work.

INSTALLING OFFICER: Commander Rhoads, are you prepared at this time to announce the various appointments on your staff?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER RHOADS: I am. They are as follows:

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Samuel P. Town, Post No. 2.

Department Inspector, Adam Calhoun, Post No. 5.

Judge Advocate, Hugh R. Fulton, Post No. 84.

Chief Mustering Officer, W. I. Kennedy, Post No. 180.

Department Patriotic Instructor, Campbell Stanton, Post No. 162.

Chief of Staff, James M. Reed, Post No. 276.

INSTALLING OFFICER: Comrades, the fact that the Department Commander has appointed you to these responsible positions indicates that he has great confidence in your fidelity and loyalty to him in carrying on the work of this Department during the coming year.

The Officer of the Day presented these appointees for installation, and the obligation of their respective offices was administered to them by the Installing Officer.

INSTALLING OFFICER: Commander Rhoads, I take pleasure in pinning upon your breast the badge of the Department Commander. I present

to you also this gavel, which indicates your authority, and I now declare you fully authorized to take charge of the affairs of this Department.

COMRADE F. H. HOY, Post No. 58: Department Commander Rhoads, I bring to you the hearty congratulations and best wishes of your own Post No. 58, of Harrisburg. We are proud to have a member of Post No. 58 the Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GEORGE W. RHOADS: Comrade Hoy and all my comrades throughout the Department of Pennsylvania, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your good wishes and especially for this great honor that you have conferred upon me in making me your Department Commander. It is my earnest wish and I shall ever endeavor to do my full duty and to maintain the high standard set by my predecessors in carrying on the great work of the Grand Army of the Republic. But, comrades, I want your co-operation in all that pertains to the good of our order, and with your kind assistance I feel sure we will have a most successful year.

I thank you again, comrades, for the high honor and very great compliment you have conferred upon me. (Applause.)

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL: Comrades, as you pass out you may deposit your ballots for representatives to the National Encampment in the box at the rear of the hall. There are 38 to be voted for.

COMRADE C. H. WM. RUHE: I move that the 38 comrades receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected delegates, and those next in order be declared alternates.

Motion seconded and agreed to.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: Is there any further business to come before this Encampment? If not, we will proceed to close this Encampment. I now declare the Fifty-Third Annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, closed.

Lancaster, June 13, 1919.

Samuel P. Town,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Returning Board appointed to conduct the election of Representatives and Alternates to the 53rd National Encampment, respectfully report the following named comrades elected Representatives:

B. J. Coll (at large), .....	Post No. 157....Pittsburgh
J. I. Shoemaker, .....	" 567....Wyoming
H. H. Bengough, .....	" 157....Pittsburgh
Daniel Donne, .....	" 23....Pottsville
J. W. Kauffman, .....	" 44....Huntingdon
Hugh R. Fulton, .....	" 84....Lancaster
John H. Horrocks, .....	" 30....Johnstown
Amos D. Hutchinson, .....	" 87....Allentown
C. C. Arensberg, .....	" 259....Pittsburgh
Richard Jones, .....	" 236....Pittsburgh
Thomas Numbers, .....	" 58....Harrisburg
D. S. Beemer, .....	" 139....Scranton
Samuel C. Coleman, .....	" 639....Norwood
A. L. Ellis, .....	" 180....Uniontown
Henry C. Deetz, .....	" 2....Philadelphia
J. H. Harbourne, .....	" 51....Philadelphia
Jacob W. Bishop, .....	" 63....Philadelphia
H. H. Spayd, .....	" 17....Minersville
W. S. Burnwood, .....	" 21....Philadelphia
Campbell Stanton, .....	" 162....Pittsburgh
Joseph E. Raphun, .....	" 114....Philadelphia
C. H. W. Ruhe, .....	" 3....Pittsburgh
Alfred Stanger, .....	" 55....Philadelphia
H. C. Shenck, .....	" 405....Lancaster
W. W. Renkin, .....	" 88....Pittsburgh
O. L. Roushey, .....	" 339....Dallas
Allen J. Clifton, .....	" 217....Easton
William J. Day, .....	" 120....Washington
Gus. Joseph, .....	" 1....Philadelphia
O. A. Parsons, .....	" 97....Wilkes-Barre
W. B. Morgey, .....	" 8....Philadelphia
W. H. Rodgers, .....	" 134....Mifflintown
George D. Runk, .....	" 179....Clearfield
James M. Reed, .....	" 276....Greensburg
C. C. Taylor, .....	" 46....Philadelphia
J. R. Dodd, .....	" 220....Franklin
J. Underkoffler, .....	" 94....Philadelphia
Henry C. Sayers, .....	" 367....Waynesburg

And the following named comrades elected Alternates:

J. W. McCune, .....	"	84....Lancaster
F. K. Poyer, .....	"	415....Mechanicsburg
Thomas R. Wilson, .....	"	151....Pittsburgh
C. R. Lantz, .....	"	42....Lebanon
Joseph Forrey, .....	"	19....Philadelphia
C. W. Hoffman, .....	"	4....Latrobe
John C. Grissim, .....	"	7....Philadelphia
William L. Hershey, .....	"	226....Marietta
W. H. Kramer, .....	"	87....Allentown
I. J. Minds, .....	"	293....Houtzdale
R. S. Moist, .....	"	37....York
B. H. Bowman, .....	"	213....Huntingdon Mills
George W. Boyer, .....	"	216....St. Mary's
Joseph Carles, .....	"	46....Philadelphia
Samuel Dell, .....	"	176....Lewistown
William J. Giles, .....	"	59....McKeesport
J. H. Long, .....	"	406....Strasburg
John Nixon, .....	"	88....Pittsburgh
Thomas Wardrope, .....	"	92....Mt. Carmel
S. Y. Kniseley, .....	"	351....Steelton
John R. Rutter, .....	"	62....Altoona
Nathan Tanner, .....	"	177....Summit Hill
C. J. Williams, .....	"	181....Braddock
S. T. Smith, .....	"	31....West Chester
Wm. S. Seabold, .....	"	467....Annville
John A. Quinton, .....	"	10....Philadelphia
George Stinson, .....	"	335....Sunbury
John A. Chaffee, .....	"	68....Towanda
L. T. Carpenter, .....	"	122....Lock Haven
Sydney J. Crocker, .....	"	336....Warren
H. H. McElroy, .....	"	548....Wilkinsburg
Daniel G. Moffett, .....	"	64....Williamsport
Samuel E. Gill, .....	"	117....Pittsburgh
John Hoerr, .....	"	41....Pittsburgh
Joseph C. McMillen, .....	"	100....New Castle
R. J. Long, .....	"	123....Leechburg
Edward Glass, .....	"	11....Norristown
C. O. Ellis, .....	"	187....Carbondale

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Resolution of thanks to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic for  
the presentation of a beautiful silk American Flag.

Report of Committee.

Pittsburgh, August 4, 1919.

Mrs. Anna Marron,  
Past President,  
Ladies of the G. A. R.

Dear Madam:

On receiving the beautiful American Flag, presented to the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic and secured through your earnest personal efforts, while President of your splendid organization, the Annual Encampment of this Department, then in session at Lancaster, unanimously passed a vote of thanks for the generous gift and directed the Department Commander to appoint a committee of three comrades to convey to you this action.

The committee to whom this pleasant duty is assigned assure you of the personal esteem of its members and desire to express to you the appreciation of the comradeship of this Department for the spirit that prompted the presentation of this splendid emblem of our Nation's glory.

This National Standard shall ever have a place of honor on the rostrum of our annual Encampments and be cherished as an evidence of the good will and co-operation of the splendid body of women of which you have been the honored head, known as the "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Yours sincerely in F. C. & L.

W. J. PATTERSON,  
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,  
H. H. BENGOUGH,  
*Committee.*

Report of Committee on Soldier's Widow Funeral Benefit.

Pittsburgh, August 2, 1919.

Samuel P. Town,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Dear Comrade:

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of securing uniformity in the payment of funeral benefits in all the counties of the state, beg to report that owing to the short time intervening between the meeting of the Encampment and the Adjournment of the Legislature, it was found impossible to get any new measure before that body.

Yours fraternally,  
JOHN LAULER,  
*Chairman.*

## IN MEMORIAM

Department Patriotic Instructor Charles O. Smith died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday morning, January 11th, 1919.

Comrade Smith was born in Millersburg, Ohio, in 1848. He enlisted in the One Hundred and Second Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, being the youngest soldier in the regiment.

At the close of the war he located in Pittsburgh and was a resident of that city until his death. He was a member of Post No. 259 and gave much of his time to the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In 1896 the office of Department Patriotic Instructor was created. The Department Commander appointed Comrade Smith to the office. He displayed so much enthusiasm and zeal in his work, being untiring in efforts to advance every principle of our Order, that he was re-appointed to the office by each succeeding Department Commander.

Comrade Smith was well known throughout the Department and he will be greatly missed at our Department Encampments and by the officers at Headquarters and his comrades generally.

## OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS ENCAMPMENTS FROM 1866 TO JUNE, 1918.

Year.	Department Commander.	Senior Vice Department Commander.	Junior Vice Department Commander.	Assistant Adjutant General.
1866	Louis Wagner,			James Givin.
1867	Louis Wagner,			James Givin.
1868	A. L. Pearson,	Jas. L. Sebridge,	Robert B. Bath,	W. B. Cook.
1869	O. C. Bobbushell,	Robt. L. Bodine,	(A. L. Pearson,	W. M. Worrell,
1870	A. R. Calboun,	Geo. S. Wood,	W. A. Montooth,	Robert B. Bath.
1871	A. R. Calboun,	Howard J. Reeder,	Charles S. Albright,	Robert B. Bath.
1871	Howard J. Reeder,	Curtis S. Haven,	H. S. Haven,	Robert B. Bath.
1872	Frank Reeder,	Norman M. Smith,	Charles S. King,	Robert B. Bath.
1873	Robert B. Bath,	D. Newlin Fell,	Levi Huber,	Robert B. Bath.
1874	A. Wilson Norris,	T. W. W. Tyson,	W. W. Brown,	Charles S. Greene.
1875	W. A. Tyson,	Isaac Givin,	S. Irvin Givin,	Charles S. Greene.
1876	James W. Latta,	James O. Loesch,	W. H. Martin,	Norman M. Smith.
1877	S. Irvin Givin,	Charles T. Hull,	Daniel O'Neill,	John M. Vandervelde.
1878	Charles T. Hull,	J. K. Barr,	R. C. Hazlet,	John M. Vandervelde.
1879	George L. Brown,	Smith D. Cozens,	C. R. Laniz,	John M. Vandervelde.
1880	Chill W. Hazard,	W. B. Rose,	James L. Paul,	John M. Vandervelde.
1881	John Taylor,	F. H. Dyer,	Theo. Burchfield,	John M. Vandervelde.
1882	John M. Vandervelde,	William N. Jones,	George F. Harris,	John M. Vandervelde.
1883	E. S. Osborne,	I. A. J. Sellers,	James M. Gibbs,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1884	Fred H. Dyer,	Austin Curtin,	George F. Randolph,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1885	Austin Curtin,	A. P. Burchfield,	Daniel Caldwell,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1886	J. P. S. Grabin,	J. H. Druckenmiller,	F. J. Amsden,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1887	Samuel Harper,	Al. Edwin Giles,	J. M. Lowry,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1888	Frank J. Magie,	William R. Jones,	Wm. J. Ferguson,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1889	Thomas J. Stewart,	John V. Miller,	George R. Hart,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1890	Joseph F. Dennison,	John F. Osler,	William T. Gorrell,	James McCormick.
1891	George G. Boyer,	John F. Mackie,	George S. Shattuck,	Samuel P. Town.
1892	John P. Taylor,	W. O. Russell,	T. A. Morrison,	Samuel P. Town.
1893	Thomas G. Sample,	Charles F. Chidsey,	J. K. Swoyer,	Samuel P. Town.
1894	William Emaley,	Alfred Darte,	J. A. Calvin,	Samuel P. Town.
1895	H. H. Cummins,	Thomas M. Fee,	Thomas B. Bayer,	{James F. Morrison.
			Lemon Blich,	{James F. Morrison.

## OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Year.	Department Commander.	Senior Vice Department Commander.	Junior Vice Department Commander.	Assistant Adjutant General.
1868-67	Alfred Darte,	W. H. H. Mackey,	F. H. Burton,	James F. Morrison.
1867-98	W. D. Stauffer.	W. B. Keller.	Samuel Scott.	Charles L. Leiper.
1868-69	W. J. Patterson.	+J. B. Maitland,	+L. H. Seeholtz.	Charles L. Leiper.
1869-70	J. S. P. Morrison.	Chas. H. Hall,	Fred M. Yeager.	Henry I. John, acting.
1869-01	Charles Miller.	J. N. Banks,	Wm. R. Parks.	Henry I. John.
1901-02	Levi G. McCauley.	Ass. B. Stevens.	John McNevin.	Robt. B. Wallace.
1902-03	R. P. Scott.	Edw. L. Schroeder.	Ignatz Grasser.	Chas. F. Kennedy.
1903-04	Edwin Walton.	Wm. P. Atkinson.	Jenkin Evans.	Chas. A. Shuydam.
1904-05	John McNevin.	H. R. Breckman.	James L. Vose.	Chas. A. Shuydam.
1905-06	J. Andrew Wilf.	Andrew Lee.	+William H. Green.	Chas. A. Shuydam.
1906-07	J. A. Ghersl.	GEO. W. Merrick.	Jos. E. Clark.	Chas. A. Shuydam.
1907-08	W. T. Powell.	O. A. Parsons.	A. S. Moyer.	Chas. A. Shuydam.
1908-09	P. DeLacy.	Thomas H. Cole.	W. M. Heddens.	Chas. A. Shuydam.
1909-10	Thad. M. Matou.	N. P. Kinsley.	J. M. Showalter.	Chas. A. Shuydam.
1910-11	T. W. Moore.	H. H. Bengough.	John Kirk.	Chas. A. Shuydam.
1911-12	N. P. Kinsley.	R. J. Baxter.	Noah Dietrich.	Samuel P. Town.
1912-13	Thomas H. Cole.	Noah Dietrich.	George W. Rhoads.	Samuel P. Town.
1913-14	J. Weis.	H. E. Paine.	Jas. W. McCune.	Samuel P. Town.
1914-15	John A. Fairman.	Francis H. Hoy.	Chas. C. Taylor.	Samuel P. Town.
1915-16	C. F. Gramlich.	Thomas P. Stephens.	J. I. Shoemaker.	Samuel P. Town.
1916-17	L. P. Arensberg.	Chas. C. Taylor.	Phonius Niemers.	Samuel P. Town.
1917-18	Noah Dietrich.	John Wot.	Samuel J. Wieler.	Samuel P. Town.
1918-19	J. D. Hicks.	Wm. M. Heddens.	Gies Ross.	Samuel P. Town.

†Deceased.

†Not now a member.

## OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Year.	Department Commander.	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Inspector.	Medical Director.
1863	+Louis Wagner,	William J. Mackey	+A. K. M. Storrie,	Lewis Reed, M. D.
1867	+Louis Wagner,	William J. Mackey	+A. K. M. Storrie,	+S. B. W. Mitchell, M. D.
1868	+A. L. Peatson,	William J. Mackey	+A. K. M. Storrie,	+S. B. W. Mitchell, M. D.
1869	O. C. Bosbyshell,	William J. Mackey	+A. K. M. Storrie,	+J. W. Dewitt, M. D.
1870	+A. R. Calhoun,	William J. Smith	+Leri Huber,	J. W. Dewitt, M. D.
1871	+A. R. Calhoun,	Levi G. McCauley,	+Levi Huber,	J. W. Dewitt, M. D.
1871	Howard J. Reed,	James R. Mulliken	H. Willis Bland,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1872	+Frank Reeder,	James R. Mulliken	J. F. Furneau,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1873	+Robert B. Heath,	James R. Mulliken	James Dykes,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1874	+A. Wilson Norris,	James R. Mulliken	+A. M. K. Storrie,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1875	+W. W. Tyson	James R. Mulliken	Frank J. Burrows,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1876	James W. Latto,	+S. Irvin Grivin	Frank J. Burrows,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1877	+S. Irvin Grivin	David T. Davies,	John Andrew Wilts,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1878	Charles T. Hill,	+John Taylor,	Richard Rahn,	Charles Syver, M. D.
1879	+George L. Brown,	+John Taylor,	H. C. Trillinghast,	Charles Syver, M. D.
1880	+Chill W. Hazard	+John Taylor,	Theodore Gost,	C. H. Lange, M. D.
1881	John Taylor	+John M. Stevenson	Thomas Monroe,	W. D. Hall, M. D.
1882	+John M. Vandervelde,	+H. G. Williams,	+Thomas G. Sample,	Joseph Ferguson, M. D.
1883	+E. S. Osborne,	+S. D. Cozens,	+S. M. Duval,	J. B. Davis, M. D.
1884	Fred H. Dyer,	+H. G. Williams,	+Thomas F. Maloney,	+S. M. Trinkle, M. D.
1885	+Austin Curtin,	+H. G. Williams,	+Thomas F. Maloney,	A. Prison, M. D.
1885	+J. P. S. Gobin,	+H. G. Williams,	+F. J. Magee,	W. B. Kroesen, M. D.
1887	+Samuel Harper,	+H. G. Williams,	+John V. Miller,	S. F. Chapin, M. D.
1888	+Frank J. Macek,	+H. G. Williams,	+John L. Willis,	J. A. F. Reed, M. D.
1889	+Thomas J. Stewart,	+H. G. Williams,	+A. Levering,	J. P. Burchfield, M. D.
1890	+Joseph F. Dennison,	+H. G. Williams,	Chas. A. Suydam,	H. E. Williams, M. D.
1891	George G. Boyer,	+A. Levering,	Chas. A. Suydam,	W. H. Edwards, M. D.
1892	+John P. Taylor,	+A. Levering,	Chas. A. Suydam,	Samuel Star, M. D.
1893	+Thomas G. Sample,	+A. Levering,	Chas. A. Suydam,	J. L. Dunn, M. D.
1894	William Emesley,	+A. Levering,	Chas. A. Suydam,	Wm. Stiles, M. D.
1895	+H. H. Cummings,	+A. Levering,	Chas. A. Suydam,	J. G. Sloan, M. D.
1896-97	+Alfred Darr,	+A. Levering,	Chas. A. Suydam,	W. R. D. Blackwood, M. D.
1897-98	W. D. Stauffer,	+J. R. Craig,	Chas. A. Suydam,	

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Year.	Department Commander.	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Inspector.	Medical Director.
1898-99	W. J. Patterson,	+J. R. Craig,	Chas. A. Suydam,	J. H. Wilson, M. D.
1899-00	+Jas. F. Morrison.	+J. R. Craig,	Chas. A. Suydam,	Louis E. Atkinson, M. D.
1900-01	Charles Miller,	+J. R. Craig,	Chas. A. Suydam,	Geo. W. Parker, M. D.
1901-02	Levi G. McCauley,	+Edwin Walton,	Chas. A. Suydam,	M. B. Hughes, M. D.
1902-03	R. P. Scott,	+Edwin Walton,	Alex. F. Nicholas,	M. B. Hughes, M. D.
1903-04	+Edwin Walton,	+John L. Grim,	Alex. F. Nicholas,	Albert M. Smith, M. D.
1904-05	John McNevin,	+John L. Grim,	Alex. F. Nicholas,	Albert M. Smith, M. D.
1905-06	J. Andrew Wilf,	+John L. Grim,	Alex. F. Nicholas,	Albert M. Smith, M. D.
1906-07	+M. A. Ghirst,	+L. W. Moore,	+Wm. H. Green,	Albert M. Smith, M. D.
1907-08	W. T. Powell,	C. F. Gramlich,	+Wm. H. Green,	Albert M. Smith, M. D.
1908-09	+P. DeLacy,	C. F. Gramlich,	+Wm. J. Wells,	+Albert M. Smith, M. D.
1909-10	+Thad. M. Mahon,	C. F. Gramlich,	+Wm. J. Wells,	W. B. Kroesen, M. D.
1910-11	+L. W. Moore,	C. F. Gramlich,	+Wm. J. Wells,	W. B. Kroesen, M. D.
1911-12	+N. P. Kinsley,	C. F. Gramlich,	+Wm. J. Wells,	W. B. Kroesen, M. D.
1912-13	Thomas H. Cole,	C. F. Gramlich,	+Wm. J. Wells,	W. B. Kroesen, M. D.
1913-14	+Wm. J. Wells,	C. F. Gramlich,	+Wm. H. Green,	J. E. Stillman, M. D.
1914-15	John A. Fairman,	C. F. Gramlich,	+Wm. H. Green,	J. E. Stillman, M. D.
1915-16	O. F. Gramlich,	C. F. Gramlich,	+Wm. H. Green,	J. E. Stillman, M. D.
1916-17	L. W. Arenstberg,	O. F. Gramlich,	+Wm. H. Green,	J. E. Stillman, M. D.
1917-18	Noah Dietrich,	O. F. Gramlich,	+Wm. H. Green,	J. E. Stillman, M. D.
1918-19	J. D. Hicks,	S. P. Town,	Adam Cathoun,	Adam Cathoun, M. D.

†Deceased.

\*Not now a member.

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Year.	Chaplain.	Judge Advocate.	Chief Mustering Officer.	Annual Encampment—Place and Time.	Semi-Annual Encampment—Place and Time.
1867	Rev. Geo. Collins, -----			Philadelphia, January 16.	Philadelphia, July 17.
1868	Rev. James Anderson, -----	Charles S. Albright, -----	Howard J. Baker, -----	Philadelphia, January 29.	Pottsville, July 8.
1869	Rev. J. S. Evans, -----	Howard J. Marks, -----	W. W. Brown, -----	West Chester, January 13.	Altoona, July 14.
1870	Rev. J. J. Marks, -----	H. P. Hunt, -----	(Norman M.) Smith, -----	Pittsburgh, January 26.	Wilkes-Barre, July 26.
1871	Rev. T. P. Hunt, -----	John W. Sayers, -----	E. S. Osborne, -----	Aiendale, January 20.	Fish, July 26.
1872	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	John W. Sayers, -----	D. Newlin Field, -----	Pittsburgh, January 24.	Gettysburg, July 2.
1873	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	John W. Sayers, -----	C. O. Ziegenthuss, -----	Harrisburg, January 22.	Williamsport, July 23.
1874	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	John W. Sayers, -----	I. B. Brown, -----	Lancaster, January 28.	Bethlehem, July 23.
1875	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	John W. Sayers, -----		Chester, January 27.	Corry, July 21.
1876	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	George F. Smith, -----	W. S. Oddwell, -----	Pittsburgh, January 26.	Philadelphia, July 3.
1877	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	John D. Berchette, -----	A. M. Hunter, -----	Wilkes-Barre, January 24.	Lewisburg, August 8.
1878	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	Oscar L. Jackson, -----	J. K. Heims, -----	Lebanon, January 30.	Gettysburg, July 24.
1879	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	Oscar L. Jackson, -----	J. Andrew Wilts, -----	Harrisburg, January 29.	Erie, July 26.
1880	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	J. Andrew Wilts, -----	E. P. Gould, -----	Reading, January 28.	Gettysburg, July 25.
1881	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	J. Andrew Wilts, -----	E. P. Gould, -----	Pittsburgh, January 19.	Gettysburg, July 27.
1882	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	R. O. Christy, -----	Daniel O'Neill, -----	Williamsport, January 25.	Gettysburg, July 26.
1883	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	S. A. Will, -----	A. M. Moreland, -----	Wilkes-Barre, January 31.	Gettysburg, August 29.
1884	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	W. P. Bowman, -----	G. W. Kennedy, -----	Lancaster, February 6.	Bellefonte, August 16.
1885	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	W. W. Ames, -----	John Osborne, -----	Harrisburg, February 10.	Gettysburg, August 18.
1886	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	F. A. Osborne, -----	J. K. Danks, -----	Sheridan, February 8.	Gettysburg, July 6.
1887	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	D. B. McCrea, -----	C. F. Andrews, -----	Harrisburg, February 8.	Gettysburg, July 11.
1888	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	Thos. E. Merchant, -----	D. B. Bird, -----	Allentown, February 14.	Gettysburg, July 4.
1889	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	Charles M. Brewer, -----	W. W. Greenland, -----	Erie, February 12.	Gettysburg, September 10.
1890	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	G. Harry Davis, -----	X. S. Rees, -----	Shamokin, February 11.	Gettysburg, September 2.
1891	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	E. A. Montooth, -----	T. W. H. Felix, -----	Altoona, February 24.	Williamsport, July 18.
1892	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	Charles H. Smiley, -----	J. Andrew Wilt, -----	Pittsburgh, February 24.	Gettysburg, July 5.
1893	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	Harry White, -----	J. Alfred Darle, -----	Lebanon, February 28.	Gettysburg, July 16.
1894	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	Harry White, -----	Thomas Lee, -----	Philadelphia, March 1.	Williamsport, March 27.
1895	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	Thomas A. Morrison, -----	Thomas J. Hamilton, -----	Chambersburg, June 3.	
1896	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	B. J. Reid, -----	L. M. Truxal, -----		
1897	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	R. P. Scott, -----	J. H. Westbrook, -----		
1898	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	R. P. Scott, -----	Harry Watson, -----	Oil City, June 8.	
1899	†Rev. John W. Sayers, -----	J. N. Banks, -----	Thos. G. Jones, -----	Wilkes-Barre, June 7.	

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Year.	Chaplain.	Judge Advocate.	Chief Mustering Officer.	Annual Encampment—Place and Time.	Patriotic Instructor.
1900	Rev. John W. Sayers,	Thad. M. Mahon,	John McNewin,	Gettysburg, June 5.	
1901	Rev. John W. Sayers,	R. H. Holgate,	Wm. E. Miller,	Gettysburg, June 4.	
1902	Rev. John W. Sayers,	R. H. Holgate,	J. I. Shoemaker,	Gettysburg, June 4.	
1903	Rev. John W. Sayers,	D. J. Horner,	Chas. O. Smith,	Allentown, June 8.	
1904	Rev. John W. Sayers,	D. J. Horner,	Chas. O. Smith,	Gettysburg, June 8.	
1905	Rev. John W. Sayers,	D. J. Horner,	Chas. O. Smith,	Reading, June 7.	
1906	Rev. John W. Sayers,	D. J. Horner,	J. O. Frederick,	Altoona, June 6,	Chas. O. Smith,
1907	Rev. John W. Sayers,	E. W. Jackson,	Wm. H. Jones,	Easton, June 6,	Chas. O. Smith,
1908	Rev. John W. Sayers,	E. W. Jackson,	B. J. Coll.,	Erif, June 3,	Chas. O. Smith,
1909	Rev. John W. Sayers,	P. H. Campbell,	T. G. Jones,	Gettysburg, June 9,	Chas. O. Smith,
1910	Rev. John W. Sayers,	A. W. Schaeck,	T. G. Jones,	Harrisburg, June 9,	Chas. O. Smith,
1911	Rev. John W. Sayers,	A. W. Schaeck,	Henry Cordes,	Sherman, June 8,	Chas. O. Smith,
1912	Rev. John W. Sayers,	F. McKenna,	Henry Cordes,	Sherman, June 7,	Chas. O. Smith,
1913	Rev. John W. Sayers,	Chas. F. McKenna,	Henry Cordes,	Gettysburg, June 5,	Chas. O. Smith,
1914	Rev. M. L. Ganoe,	Chas. F. McKenna,	W. F. Kennedy,	Gettysburg, June 4,	Chas. O. Smith,
1915	Rev. M. L. Ganoe,	C. Wesley Talbot,	W. F. Kennedy,	Indiana, June 7,	Chas. O. Smith,
1916	Rev. M. L. Ganoe,	C. Wesley Talbot,	W. F. Kennedy,	Easton, June 7,	Chas. O. Smith,
1917	S. K. Forreus,	C. Wesley Talbot,	W. F. Kennedy,	Harrisburg, June 8,	Chas. O. Smith,
1918-19	S. F. Forreus,	H. R. Fulton,	W. F. Kennedy,	Johnstown, June 21,	Chas. O. Smith,
				Denville, June 10,	Campbell Stanton.

†Deceased.

## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

From the First Encampment, 1867 to 1910.

1867.

J. M. Magee,  
 W. H. Seip,  
 S. B. Wylie Mitchell,  
 E. H. Rauch,  
 I. W. Wilson.

1872.

Chas. S. Greene,  
 P. W. Simpson,  
 W. C. Barnes,  
 W. H. Willock,  
 A. J. B. Beager.

1868.

J. R. Otley,  
 E. A. Montooth,  
 A. Patterson,  
 F. K. Duke,  
 G. F. Smith.

1873.

J. P. Rea,  
 N. M. Smith,  
 Jacob G. Heilman,  
 Jno. B. Linn,  
 W. J. Mackey.

1869.

C. K. Campbell,  
 Geo. W. Grant,  
 Chas. M. Prevost,  
 B. F. Seligman,  
 W. D. Connally.

1874.

Jno. T. Brady,  
 C. O. Ziegenfuss,  
 G. W. Durrell,  
 A. H. Dill.  
 W. W. Jennings,

1870.

Chas. S. Greene,  
 Thos. A. Nichols,  
 Lane S. Hart,  
 C. K. Campbell,  
 Frank Reeder.

1875.

Oscar Bolton,  
 S. D. Cozens,  
 Wm. J. Mackey,  
 C. O. Ziegenfuss,  
 H. S. Thomas.

1871

G. W. Grant,  
 Chas. S. Greene,  
 W. S. Barnes,  
 C. B. Howell.

1876.

J. R. Mulliken,  
 Chas. H. Gresh,  
 Chas. H. Foote,  
 J. Emery Byram,  
 O. A. Lukenbach.

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1877.	1883
W. J. Mackey, N. J. Kramer, John Taylor, Jas. E. MacLane, O. A. Parsons.	E. G. Sellers, J. H. Missimer, L. W. Shengle, Jno. F. Hunter, Albert Schaffer.
1878.	1884.
Fred P. Simon, E. G. Carpenter, George W. Kennedy, E. G. Sellers, Geo. W. Durrell.	E. G. Sellers, W. Clark Johnson, Amos Coar, Jno. F. Hunter, Jas. T. Long.
1879.	1885.
Chas. McKnight, E. G. Sellers, Levi Shengle, John Sailer, R. W. Reed.	E. G. Sellers, W. Clark Johnson, Amos Coar, Jno. F. Hunter, Jas. J. Long.
1880.	1886.
E. G. Sellers, L. W. Shengle, W. C. Hanna, Henry Johnson, Joseph Gould.	T. L. Vanderslice, M. L. Wagenseller, Jno. F. Hunter, E. G. Sellers, L. W. Shengle.
1881.	1887.
E. G. Sellers, Edwin Walton, A. J. Speese, W. E. Hoffman, W. F. Aull.,	M. L. Wagenseller, Jno. F. Hunter, E. G. Sellers, Wm. Emsley, T. L. Vanderslice.
1882.	1888.
E. G. Sellers, Fred K. Donnelly, L. W. Shengle, A. J. Sellers, W. F. Aull.	Jno. F. Hunter, Wm. Emsley, E. G. Sellers, Benj. L. Myers, L. W. Shengle.

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1889.	1895.
Jno. F. Hunter, Wm. Emsley, E. G. Sellers, Benj. L. Myers, L. W. Shengle.	L. W. Shengle, S. Floyd Fleming, David S. McClure, W. J. Patterson, Wm. J. Wray.
1890.	1896-7.
Jno. F. Hunter, E. G. Sellers, Wm. Emsley, L. W. Shengle, Wm. Horrocks.	W. J. Wray, W. J. Patterson, Henry I. Yohn, Harvey Miller, Geo. H. Laut.
1891.	1897-8.
W. J. Patterson, L. W. Shengle, J. B. Maxwell, A. A. Pancoast, J. J. Reese.	W. J. Wray, Henry I. Yohn, W. J. Patterson, Harvey Miller, Geo. H. Laut.
1892.	1898-9.
L. W. Shengle, A. A. Pancoast, Henry Fullmer, W. J. Patterson, Jno. B. Maxwell.	W. J. Wray, Henry I. Yohn, Harvey Miller, Geo. H. Laut, Joseph Swartz.
1893.	1899-1900.
Harvey Miller, J. B. Maxwell, Henry Fullmer, A. A. Pancoast, L. W. Shengle.	W. J. Wray, Harvey Miller, Joseph Swartz, Geo. S. Shattuck, Geo. J. Schwartz.
1894.	1900-1.
L. W. Shengle, J. B. Maxwell, W. J. Patterson, Henry Fullmer, S. Floyd Fleming.	W. J. Wray, Harvey Miller, H. H. Bengough, Joseph Swartz, Geo. J. Schwartz.

1901-2.	1908-9.
Wm. J. Wray, Harvey Miller, H. H. Bengough, Joseph Swartz, Geo. J. Schwartz.	H. T. Stanwood, Theo. F. Turner, John Dougherty, Lemon Buch, W. T. Bradbury.
1902-3.	1910-11.
H. H. Bengough, John L. Grim, Chas. Rodebaugh, H. T. Shanwood, Philip H. Fratz.	H. T. Stanwood, Treo. F. Turner, John Dougherty, Lemon Buch, W. T. Bradbury.
1904-5.	1911-12.
Chas. Rodebaugh, H. T. Shanwood, Philip H. Fratz, Wm. H. Green, Jonas H. Dettre.	Theo. F. Turner, Lemon Buch, H. T. Stanwood, John Dougherty, J. Y. Chessrown.
1905-6.	1912-13.
Jonas H. Dettre, H. T. Stanwood, Theo. F. Turner, Chas. Rodebaugh, John Dougherty.	H. T. Stanwood, John Dougherty, J. Y. Chessrown, J. Henry Holcomb, Alex. M. Appel.
1906-7.	1913-14.
Jonas H. Dettre, H. T. Stanwood, Theo. F. Turner, John Dougherty, Lemon Buch.	H. T. Stanwood, John Dougherty, J. Y. Chessrown, J. Henry Holcomb, Alex. M. Appel.
1907-8.	1914-15.
Jonas H. Dettre, H. T. Stanwood, Theo. F. Turner, Lemon Buch, John Dougherty.	Alex. M. Appel, John Dougherty, J. Henry Holcomb, J. Y. Chessrown, H. T. Stanwood.

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1915-16.

H. T. Stanwood,  
John Dougherty,  
J. Y. Chessrown,  
J. Henry Holcomb,  
Alex. M. Appel.

1917-18.

H. L. Stanwood,  
J. Henry Holcomb,  
J. Y. Chessrown,  
John Dougherty,  
Wm. M. McEwan.

1916-17.

John Dougherty,  
J. Henry Holcomb,  
J. Y. Chessrown,  
H. T. Stanwood,  
Wm. M. McEwan.

1918-19.

John Dougherty,  
J. Henry Holcomb,  
J. Y. Chessrown,  
H. T. Stanwood,  
Wm. M. McEwan.

## MEMORIAL ROLL, 1918.

Post.	Name.	Rank.	Command.	Died.
<b>A.</b>				
1	Ashbrook, Jos.,	Captain,	Co. H, 118th P. V.,	Aug. 11, 1918
1	Asher, Solomon,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Oct. 3, 1918
8	Arrison, H. B.,		Keystone Bat. Pa. Vol.,	July 1, 1918
8	Amour, Thomas,	Corporal,	Co. D, 59th P. V. M.,	Jan. 28, 1918
25	Arthur, Amos,	Marine,	U. S. Navy,	Aug. 9, 1918
60	Anderson, C. F.,	Corporal,	Co. M, 100th P. V.,	May 5, 1918
84	Albright, Rev. B. D.,	Private,	Duvals Battery,	Dec. 17, 1918
91	Allen, Wm. W.,	Private,	Co. B, 1st N. Y. Cav.,	Dec. 9, 1918
94	Achuff, James,	Private,	Co. F, 5th Pa. Cav.,	1918
114	Anderson, Robt. R.,	Sergeant,	Co. D, 91st P. V.,	Feb. 22, 1918
118	Aldinger, Joseph,	Corporal,	Co. M, 1st Conn. Cav.,	Mar. 9, 1918
164	Alley, H. R.,			1918
187	Arr, Jos. P.,	Sergeant,	Co. C, 61st P. V.,	Juns 28, 1918
208	Aldridge, Taylor J.,			1918
213	Andrews, Wm. F.,	Sergeant,	Co. I, 16th Pa. Cav.,	Dec. 24, 1918
334	Allen, James,	Captain,	Co. K, 121st P. V.,	Juns 6, 1918
405	Armstrong, Hugh,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 7th P. V.,	Aug. 26, 1918
405	Allwin, Adam,	Corporal,	3d Pa. Art.,	Dec. 28, 1918
495	Adams, Wm. B.,	Private,	Co. H, 76th P. V.,	Jan. 29, 1918
539	Adams, Robert,	Corporal,	Co. I, 67th P. V.,	Mar., 1918
636	Arthur, J. O.,			1918
<b>B.</b>				
3	Barclay, Wm. J.,	Private,	Co. C, Knapps Bat.,	Dec. 14, 1918
6	Beaumont, James,	Private,	Co. D, 97th P. V.,	Jan. 1, 1918
10	Boyd, Daniel,	Private,	Co. D, 29th P. V.,	May 9, 1918
11	Buckley, Lewis D.,	Private,	Co. B, 1st Del. Vol.,	July 12, 1918
11	Bell, Washington A.,	Corporal,	Co. K, 8th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 2, 1918
16	Bingaman, Ephraim,	Private,	Co. H, 151th P. V.,	Juns 15, 1918
16	Brown, Merrett A.,	Bugler,	Co. A, 4th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 4, 1918
16	Beard, Edward,	Private,	Co. E,	1918
18	Bullen, C. H.,	Private,	Co. K, 1st Del.,	May 10, 1918
28	Buck, Isaac,	Private,	Co. B, 67th P. V.,	July 19, 1918
30	Buck, William,	Private,	Co. I, P. V. R. C.,	Feb. 10, 1918
30	Best, Ed. H.,	Private,	Co. G, 135th P. V.,	Mar. 19, 1918
36	Bayner, Franklin,	Private,	Co. F, 103d P. V.,	May 14, 1918
30	Bricker, J. G.,	Private,	Co. A, 10th P. V. R. C.,	May 27, 1918
38	Baier, Geo.,	Private,	Co. A, 20th P. V.,	Juns 30, 1918
42	Brounwell, Jacob,	Private,	Co. F, 4th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 1, 1918
54	Burkheiser, Jacob,	Private,	Co. K, 124th P. V.,	Dec. 15, 1918
58	Briggle, Barzellers,	Private,	Co. D, 1st P. V. C.,	June 5, 1918
58	Boon, Cyrus,	Private,	Co. H, 12th Pa. Cav.,	May 21, 1918
58	Bowermaster,	Private,	Co. K, 20th P. C.,	
58	Bernheiser, Luther,	Private,	Co. H, 47th P. V.,	May 29, 1918
61	Brighton, John,	Private,	Co. H, 11th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 16, 1918
62	Bushman, Thomas,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 101st P. V.,	Mar. 27, 1918
62	Barto, Geo. W.,	Private,	Co. I, 74th P. V.,	Aug. 6, 1918
61	Butler, Andrew J.,	Private,	Co. F, 188th N. Y.,	Aug. 5, 1918
67	Burkhart, Nicholas,	Private,	198th P. V.,	April 25, 1918
70	Button, Frank H.,	Musician,	Co. I, 14th Mich.,	Dec. 12, 1918
73	Bell, Joseph,			1918
76	Boone, Horace D.,	Private,	Co. H, Bat. Indpt. Art.,	June 29, 1918
77	Barr, D. Miller,	Surgeon,	U. S. A.,	June 2, 1918
79	Baldwin, James,	Corporal,	Co. A, 26th P. V.,	July 19, 1918
80	Bolton, Samuel,	Private,	Co. G, 37th U. S. C. T.,	Nov. 24, 1918
89	Brown, Wm. H.,	Musician,	Co. E, 43d U. S. C. T.,	Oct. 10, 1918

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Post.	Name.	Rank.	Command.	Died.
80	Brown, James R.,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Nov. 8, 1918
81	Bailey, Eben T.,	Private,	Co. D, 35th P. V. M.,	Oct. 15, 1918
82	Baker, A. C.,	Private,	Co. B, 13th Pa. Cav.,	Mar. 25, 1918
87	Berchall, John H.,		U. S. Marines,	Dec. 4, 1918
88	Burt, O. N.,	Private,	Co. F, 78th P. V.,	July 18, 1918
91	Benedict, B.,		Construction Corps,	1918
94	Bennett, Wm. G.,	Private,	Co. A, 68th P. V.,	1918
100	Bryan, Samuel C.,	Private,	Co. B, 134th P. V.,	Sept. 8, 1918
101	Barton, Wm. H.,	Private,	Co. E, 198th P. V.,	Sept. 7, 1918
101	Biddel, L. O.,	Private,	Co. C, 128th P. V.,	Dec. 2, 1918
114	Barrington, Samuel,	Sergeant,	Co. C, 32d P. V.,	Oct. 18, 1918
114	Brooks, Jesse,	Private,	Co. M, 192d P. V.,	Nov. 18, 1918
118	Barr, Jacob,	Private,	Co. D, 98d P. V.,	Mar. 20, 1918
118	Berntheisel, G. W.,	Private,	47th P. V. M.,	May 28, 1918
128	Brose, J. M.,	Private,	Co. B, 1st Pa. Lt. Art.,	April 14, 1918
129	Buoy, James,			Nov. 4, 1918
140	Burk, John W.,	Private,	Co. I, 2d Pa. Cav.,	July 8, 1918
153	Baum, August,	Private,	Co. I, 37th Ohio Vol.,	May 25, 1918
153	Booth, Samuel,	Private,	Co. B, 5th Pa. H. Art.,	Dec. 10, 1918
153	Beall, Benson,	Sergeant,	Co. G, 4th Col. Inf't.,	June 17, 1918
157	Barclay, W. F.,	Private,	Co. D, 5th P. V.,	Sept. 9, 1918
163	Brevard, Geo.,	Private,	Co. B, 22d P. V.,	April 10, 1918
172	Benton, David,	Private,	Co. B, 1st V. R. C.,	Dec. 5, 1918
176	Bishop, James,	Private,		Feb. 13, 1918
178	Benner, John,	Private,		May 9, 1918
195	Bachon, Joseph,	Private,		July 19, 1918
201	Butler, John L.,	Private,		Feb. 9, 1918
202	Boarman, D. S.,			1918
202	Brown, W. W.,	Private,		1918
215	Black, Lewis,	Private,		Sept. 6, 1918
220	Beatty, Samuel,	Private,		Feb. 7, 1918
225	Breunier, J. H.,	Private,		Feb. 11, 1918
254	Barnet, Geo.,	Private,		
276	Brown, Joseph B.,	Corporal,	3d Ohio Bat.,	Aug. 25, 1918
276	Baker, Francis,	Private,	Co. H, 211th P. V.,	July 18, 1918
283	Brady, Ed.,	Private,	Co. B, 149th P. V.,	Oct. 23, 1918
293	Buckwalter,	Private,	Co. B, 199th P. V.,	Feb. 15, 1918
293	Blake, W. B.,	Private,	Co. G, 188th P. V.,	Jan. 16, 1918
309	Bessor, Geo.,	Private,	Co. D, 45th P. V.,	Oct. 21, 1918
311	Belnap, H. P.,	Landsman,	Co. D, 6th P. R. C.,	Jan. 30, 1918
315	Bullinger, Normas,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	May 6, 1918
331	Brush, R. M.,	Private,	Co. I, 1st Pa. Bat.,	April 4, 1918
332	Biddle, Andrew,	Private,	Co. G, 111th P. V.,	July 26, 1918
334	Burke, Charles,		Co. E, 138th P. V.,	July 28, 1918
336	Barnhart, Frank,	Musician,		Feb. 4, 1918
353	Brenner, Joseph,			Dec. 13, 1918
400	Bartell, Fred,	Landsman,		July 17, 1918
415	Burkhart, John,	Private,		Sept. 28, 1918
446	Boyd, Alexander,	Private,		Oct. 28, 1918
478	Becker, Aaron,	Privats.,		May 11, 1918
495	Baum, Henry, Sr.,	Sergeant,	Co. G, 2d Pa. H. Art.,	Feb. 14, 1918
495	Burner, Geo.,	Private,	Co. H, 74th P. V.,	Dec. 2, 1918
527	Briehl, Geo. C.,	Private,	Co. D, 6th Pa. H. Art.,	April 18, 1918
539	Bowers, Henry,	Private,	Co. D, 104th P. V.,	Mar. 8, 1918
623	Brown, H. H.,	Private,	Co. I, 5th H. Art.,	Mar. 1918
632	Belnap, N. P.,	Private,	Co. C, 5th Ohio Col.;	Feb. 19, 1918
639	Barron, Washington, C.		Pa. Vol.	
1	Cox, Franklin,	Private,	Co. D, 153d P. V.,	Aug. 14, 1918
1	Cadwallader, Chas. N.	Captain,	Co. G, 112th P. V.,	May 28, 1918
1	Clymer, Jacob L.,	Corporal,	Co. B, 174th P. V.,	Oct. 4, 1918
6	Oooley, Frank,	Privates.,	Co. A, 95th P. V.,	Nov. 10, 1918
20	Coburn, James T.,	Private,	Co. F, 147th P. V.,	Feb. 2, 1918
20	Costello, James,	Private,	Co. I, 76th P. V.,	Feb. 10, 1918
21	Crocker, S. A.,	Private,	Co. H, 13th New York,	April 9, 1918
42	Clouser, H. C.,	Private,	Co. D, Ind. Batt. P. V.,	Feb. 23, 1918
				Jan. 22, 1918

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54	Channell, John B.,	Private,	Co. A, 43d P. V.,	June 15, 1918
63	Conner, Thomas,	Corporal,	Co. K, 1st Pa. Cav.,	Mar. 11, 1918
61	Crumfrin, Stephen,		Co. H, 132d P. V.,	Nov. 1, 1918
62	Cruse, Geo. W.,	Sergeant,	Co. C, 76th P. V.,	Nov. 26, 1918
62	Casselberry, J. F.,	Private,	Co. D, 131st P. V.,	June 20, 1918
63	Collins, John H.,	Private,	Co. H, 2d Pa. H. Art.,	Mar., 1918
64	Carlisle, A. C.,	Private,	Co. F, 2d Pa. Cav.,	June 2, 1918
67	Cutter, Chas. A.,	Private,	Co. A, 145th P. V.,	Jan. 28, 1918
69	Clark, E. M.,	Private,	Co. I, 2d Pa. Art.,	Oct. 15, 1918
80	Cornish, David,	Sergeant,	Co. E, 7th U. S. C. T.,	June 17, 1918
106	Connell, Thomas,		Co. A, 192d P. V.,	Mar. 4, 1918
114	Chambers, Robt.,	Private,	Co. B, 1st W. Va.,	Mar. 16, 1918
120	Cox, Marshall,	Private,	Co. D, 186th P. V.,	Mar. 3, 1918
139	Curry, J. P.,	Corporal,	Co. I, 3d Pa. Art.,	Aug. 28, 1918
163	Conway, H. H.,	Private,	Co. I, 22d Pa. Cav.,	Feb. 1, 1918
172	Chromesteet, Dorsey,	Private,	Co. I, 5th Pa. Reserves,	Jan. 24, 1918
112	Chamberlain, Daniel,	Private,	Co. A, 4th W. Va. Vol.,	Dec., 1918
178	Carney, S. E. B.,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Pa. Cav.,	Mar. 13, 1918
180	Craig, A. S.,	Private,	Co. A, 85th P. V.,	Feb., 1918
180	Clark, John,	Private,	Co. E, 184th P. V.,	June 4, 1918
181	Canbey, Patrick,	Private,		June 25, 1918
204	Coates, John,	Private,		Sept. 11, 1918
279	Cushing, L. W.,	Private,		1918
297	Clouser, Andrew J.,	Private,	Co. I, 208th P. V.,	May 3, 1918
315	Collins, L. S.,	Private,	Co. K, 207th P. V.,	Feb. 16, 1918
323	Clark, John M.,	Private,	Co. F, 53d P. V.,	1918
336	Clendenning, Andrew,	Private,	Co. H, 10th Pa. Reserves,	Jan. 31, 1918
453	Cooley, J. R.,	Private,		April 25, 1918
461	Charles, Andrew,	Private,	Co. I, 20th P. V.,	Nov. 27, 1918
548	Collins, Robt.,			1918
548	Oreelman, Samuel,			1918
548	Cleland, Geo. W.,			1918
573	Covert, John,	Private,	Co. E, 78th P. V.,	1918
658	Chambers, John,	Private,	Co. A, 105th P. V.,	Feb., 1918
660	Cobb, William,	Private,		1918
41	Crookes, Geo. W.,	Private,	Co. E, 111th P. V.,	Feb. 19, 1918
D.				
1	Dechert, Henry M.,	1st Lieut.,	Co. B, 40th P. V. M.,	1918
2	Duswald, Samuel,	Corporal,	Co. G, 23d P. V.,	June 8, 1918
2	Diller, Wm. R.,	1st Lieut.,	Co. B, 15th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 16, 1918
8	Devitt, Charles N.,	Private,	Co. I, 72d P. V.,	May 26, 1918
73	Derr, Henry W.,	Private,	Co. G, 202d 1st Defenders, P. V.	Mar. 27, 1918
16	Deener, Tobias,	Private,	Co. B, 88th P. V.,	July 17, 1918
21	Demming, Ed. S.,	Sergeant,	Co. C, 148th New York, U. S. Navy,	May 29, 1918
21	Devine, John,		Co. H, 5th New York,	Oct. 9, 1918
21	Dennie, John,	Private,	Co. H, 149th P. V.,	June, 1918
44	Disard, Samuel G.,	Private,	Co. F, 13th Md. Vol.,	Nov. 4, 1918
62	Dutrow, Geo. B.,	Private,	Co. I, 20th P. V.,	April 17, 1918
63	Donnally, Thos. K.,	Private,	Co. E, 104th P. V.,	Oct. 11, 1918
64	Deener, Elias,	Private,	Co. E, 192d P. V.,	Mar. 29, 1918
94	Demer, John C.,	Private,	Co. H, 51st P. V.,	1918
95	Donachy, Thomas,	Private,	Co. E, 193d P. V.,	Mar. 25, 1918
100	Dunlap, Eugene V.,	Private,	Co. H, 142d P. V.,	April 9, 1918
104	Dull, Walter,	Private,	Co. K, 15th Pa. Cav.,	June 3, 1918
120	Dye, A. L.,	Private,	Co. G, 4th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 19, 1918
127	Dodds, Marshall,	Private,	Co. G, 13th Ohio Cav.,	April 28, 1918
151	Dunn, Theodore F.,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 1st Pa. Cav.,	April 22, 1918
155	Drugg, Fred,	Private,	Co. G, 125th Ohio,	Mar. 15, 1918
157	Daly, John,	Private,		June 30, 1918
164	Drake, John,			1918
180	Dougherty, Alex.,	Private,	Co. K, 2d Pa. H. Art.,	Oct. 16, 1918
225	Diehl, Josiah,	Private,	Co. K, 148th P. V.,	April 9, 1918
232	Davis, John C.,	Private,	Co. G, 179th Ohio V.,	May 4, 1918
315	Deane, D. L.,	Private,	Co. K, 207th P. V.,	May 4, 1918
331	Derby, L.,	Private,	Co. H, 150th P. V.,	Sept. 9, 1918
360	Dunham, John P.,	Private,	Co. B, 5th P. V.,	Nov. 6, 1918
352	Dennis, W. E.,	Private,	Co. K, 169th P. V.,	Dec. 17, 1918

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438	Davison, J. R.,	Sergeant,	Co. B, 21st Pa. Cav.,	Mar. 27, 1918
484	Driesbach, Tighman,,	Private,	Co. G, 21st P. V.,	Mar. 24, 1918
495	Drum, John K.,	Private,	Co. F, 78th P. V.,	Oct. 27, 1918
518	Duff, John A.,			1918
567	Dorr, C. H.,	Corporal,	Co. M, 2d Pa. H. Art.	Jan. 30, 1918
591	Dillon, William,	Private,	Co. C, 33d P. V.; 183 P. V.	June 30, 1918
610	Detwiler, Abram,	Private,	Co. G, 175th P. V.,	1918
41	Dunbar, Samuel C.,	Private,	Co. E, 14th P. V.,	Feb. 19, 1918
		E.		
3	Evans, Joseph L.,	Private,	Co. K, 14th P. V.,	
		Sergeant,	Co. I, 63d P. V.,	Sept. 7, 1918
		1st Lieut.,	Co. D, 5th P. V.,	
16	Endy, Matthias H.,	Private,	Co. E, 16th P. V.,	Jan. 31, 1918
23	Epler, Samuel K.,	Private,	Co. G, 48th P. V. M.,	Mar. 3, 1918
23	Epler, Jacob,	Private,	Co. G, 48th P. V. M.,	Feb. 27, 1918
31	Evans, Louis G.,	Private,	Co. E, 194th P. V.,	Mar. 26, 1918
58	Etter, Wm. H.,	Private,	Co. C, 23d P. V.,	Jan. 15, 1918
71	Elliott, Thomas,	Private,	1st Pa. Reserves,	April 18, 1918
84	Elcholz, James,	Private,	Co. B,	Nov. 22, 1918
94	Egner, Henry,	Private,	Co. K, 8th Pa. Reserves,	1918
120	Elliott, James,	Private,	Co. I, 102d P. V.,	Jan. 23, 1918
120	Eagleson, A. S.,	Private,	Co. K, 8th Pa. Reserves,	Sept. 25, 1918
129	Elliott, Calvin,	Private,	Co. C, 11th Ohio Vol.,	Dec. 12, 1918
141	Eberhart, Fred,	Private,	Co. I, 63th P. V.,	Mar. 24, 1918
159	Evans, Jenkin,	Private,	Co. I, 102d P. V.,	Sept., 1918
181	Engleman, George,	Private,	Co. K, 22d Maine,	Mar. 16, 1918
235	Eaton, C. A.,	Private,	18th P. V.,	July 28, 1918
264	Emery, Sylvanus,	Private,	Co. M, 2d Pa. H. Art.,	Dec. 12, 1918
300	Edmunds, H. L.,	Captain,		Feb. 3, 1918
567	Evans, Evan,	Private,		
		F.		
2	Farrar, John,	Private,	Co. E, 5th Pa. Cav.,	Aug. 8, 1918
3	Freyvogel, John J.,	Private,	Co. A, 9th Pa. Reserves,	Feb. 18, 1918
6	Fitzpatrick, James,	Private,	Co. A, 150th P. V.,	Aug. 13, 1918
7	Finley, William,	Private,	Co. H, 82d P. V.,	Dec. 3, 1918
16	Frederick, Edward,	Private,	Co. H, 167th P. V.,	Jan. 22, 1918
17	Forney, Edward,	Private,	Co. A, 129th P. V.,	Dec. 12, 1918
18	Frazier, John W.,	Private,	Co. A, 20th P. V. M.,	Sept. 17, 1918
28	Furman, A. Jordan,,	Private,	Chaplain,	1918
31	Ford, Peter,	Private,	Co. B, 130th P. V.,	July 3, 1918
37	Fitzkey, Adam,	Private,	Co. K, 2d Pa. H. Art.,	Mar. 4, 1918
37	Freund, Frederick,	Private,	110th P. V.,	July 18, 1918
39	Feather, Michael,	Private,	Co. A, 175th P. V.,	Oct. 2, 1918
45	Force, William,	Private,	Co. A, 175th P. V.,	April 23, 1918
45	Farmous, John ,	Private,	Co. K, 97th P. V.,	April 1, 1918
59	Foley, Daniel,	Private,	Co. B, 12th P. V.,	April 14, 1918
58	French, J. B.,	Private,	Co. E, 126th P. V.,	Sept. 1, 1918
59	Faulkner, Robert,	Private,	Co. M, 6th U. S. Cav.,	Mar. 29, 1918
73	Fabian, S. S.,			1918
84	Frew, W. C.,	Captain,	Co. G, 2d Pa. Cav.,	Mar. 10, 1918
87	Fatzinger, F. G. W.,	Private,	Co. B, 47th P. V.,	July 28, 1918
94	Frickler, Frank,	Corporal,	Co. H, 32d N. Y.,	1918
104	Firestone, Levil,	Corporal,	Co. H, 142d P. V.,	July 6, 1918
105	Faber, Christian,	Private,	Co. B, 61st P. V.,	Feb. 6, 1918
118	Falk, John,	Corporal,	Co. D, 1st Pa. Res. Art.,	Dec. 21, 1918
151	Frank, August C.,	Private,	Bat. A, 5th Pa. H. Art.,	Sept. 28, 1918
151	Fisher, Jossph,	Private,	Co. H, 63d P. V.,	Nov. 14, 1918
168	French, James A.,	Private,	Co. I, 37th P. V.; 191st P. V.	Mar. 18, 1918
172	Fields, John G.,	Private,	Co. F, 205th P. V.,	Dec. 7, 1918
189	Frantz, Aaron,	Private,	Co. G, 104th P. V.,	Aug. 27, 1918
190	Fry, Adam,	Private,	Co. H, 139th P. V.,	Oct. 4, 1918
195	Frank, Charles L.,	Private,	Co. B, 151st P. V.,	May 16, 1918
202	French, A.,			1918
216	Flickinger, Anthony,,	Private,	Co. G, 54th P. V.,	Nov. 6, 1918
270	Flury, Wm. A.,			Dec. 14, 1918

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274	Fest, Benj. F., -----	Private,-----	Co. G, 76th P. V., -----	Dec. 15, 1918
297	Fosselman, John, -----	Private,-----	Co. G, 20th P. V., -----	Sept. 6, 1918
518	Fitzsimmons, Frank, -----	Private,-----	Co. A, 22d Pa. Cav., -----	Jan. 2, 1918
41	Feigen, Fred, -----	Private,-----	Co. C, 25th Ohio, -----	Dec. 23, 1918
G.				
3	Grundy, Frank A., -----	Private,-----	Co. I, 61st P. V., -----	Feb. 2, 1918
3	Gardner, O. R., -----	Private,-----	Co. A, 193d P. V., -----	April 5, 1918
3	Golden, Thomas, -----	Private,-----	Co. B, 191st Ohio Vol., -----	Aug. 8, 1918
6	Gosline, John D., -----	Private,-----	Co. G, 6th Pa. R. V. C., -----	Sept., 1918
8	Giebler, Henry, -----	Private,-----	U. S. Marine Corps, -----	Feb. 7, 1918
8	Gold, Willis D., -----	Private,-----	Co. D, 119th P. V., -----	May 10, 1918
11	Godshall, Levi, -----	Private,-----	Co. I, 129th P. V., -----	Nov. 19, 1918
13	Gangewer, Alfred H., -----	Private,-----	23d Batt. O. V. L. Art., -----	April 23, 1918
16	Geasinger, Wm., -----	Private,-----	Co. G, 47th P. V., -----	Mar. 7, 1918
16	Grimes, Wm. H., -----	Musician,-----	26th P. V., -----	Nov. 18, 1918
18	Glackens, W. J., -----	Musician,-----	Co. F, 8th Pa. Cav., -----	Oct. 11, 1918
38	Gamble, J. L., -----	Private,-----	Co. D, 6th Art., -----	June 15, 1918
44	Goodman, Benj. F., -----	Private,-----	Co. K, 22d Pa. Cav., -----	Nov. 7, 1918
59	Gould, Chas. W., -----	Private,-----	Co. E, 102d P. V., -----	Aug. 19, 1918
63	Gross, Wm. H., -----	Private,-----	2d Pa. H. Art., -----	Jan., 1918
64	Good, Abraham, -----	Private,-----	Co. I, 131st P. V., -----	Feb. 1, 1918
64	Goodrich, J. H., -----	Private,-----	Co. F, 16th Mich., -----	Sept. 16, 1918
67	Goud, Ellery C., -----	Private,-----	Co. D, 6th N. Y. Cav., -----	Oct. 22, 1918
84	Groff, Cal. T., -----	Private,-----	Co. C, 122d P. V., -----	Nov. 23, 1918
84	Groff, Henry, -----	Private,-----	Co. G, 122d P. V., -----	Nov. 17, 1918
84	Gast, Wm. H., -----	Sergeant,-----	1st Pa. Reserves, -----	July 25, 1918
87	Goheen, Edward, -----	Private,-----	Co. G, 6th Pa. Cav., -----	April 30, 1918
87	Grosscup, Wm. G., -----	1st Lieut.,-----	Co. I, 176th P. V., -----	June 28, 1918
91	Gage, M. M., -----	Private,-----	Co. C, 106th P. V., -----	Aug. 25, 1918
92	Gould, Joe, -----	Sergeant,-----	Co. E, 48th P. V., -----	Oct. 7, 1918
94	Green, Wm. H., -----	Private,-----	Co. K, 192d P. V., -----	Feb., 1918
1	Grimith, John R., -----	Corporal,-----	Co. G, 17th P. V., -----	April 18, 1918
8	Galbraith, Wm. J., -----	Private,-----	Co. D, 121st P. V., -----	June 14, 1918
8	Gossler, John, -----	Corporal,-----	Co. C, 137th P. V., -----	Sept. 16, 1918
46	Green, John R., -----	Private,-----	Co. F, 6th Pa. Cav., -----	Oct. 5, 1918
100	Gehr, Andrew, -----	Private,-----	Co. D, 107th P. V., -----	Mar. 3, 1918
105	Graham, James, -----	Private,-----	Co. I, 123d P. V., -----	Jan. 31, 1918
114	Groff, Chas. D., -----	Private,-----	Co. D, 78th P. V., -----	Oct. 17, 1918
170	Geary, Jonas H., -----	Private,-----	-----	Nov. 18, 1918
170	Gwinn, Andrew C., -----	Private,-----	-----	Nov. 4, 1918
173	Gibson, Samuel, -----	Private,-----	-----	Nov. 5, 1918
181	George, Thomas, -----	Private,-----	Co. I, 14th P. V., -----	May 4, 1918
181	Guthrey, Thomas, -----	Private,-----	5th H. Art., -----	Oct. 22, 1918
201	Giling, John, -----	Private,-----	Co. H, 22d P. V., -----	Mar. 23, 1918
201	Gipe, Wm. H., -----	Private,-----	Co. B, 22d P. V., -----	Jan. 26, 1918
215	Graver, James, -----	Private,-----	Co. E, 9th Pa. Reserves, -----	Oct. 12, 1918
216	Garnier, L. H., -----	Private,-----	Co. C, 53d P. V., -----	Sept. 21, 1918
220	Gironda, Jonathan, -----	Private,-----	-----	Mar. 21, 1918
220	Griffin, Alex, -----	Private,-----	-----	Oct. 23, 1918
220	Grady, Harry, -----	Private,-----	Co. K, 199th P. V., -----	Jan. 7, 1918
257	Gross, Joseph, -----	Private,-----	-----	May 8, 1918
279	Grover, Marshall, -----	Private,-----	-----	1918
273	Ganoe, J. D., -----	Private,-----	Co. D, 53d P. V., -----	Jan. 1, 1918
319	Gillan, John W., -----	Private,-----	Co. H, 124th P. V., -----	Oct. 31, 1918
331	Green, William, -----	Private,-----	Co. F, 43d U. S. C. T., -----	July 25, 1918
350	Gross, Daniel, -----	Private,-----	Co. F, 172d P. V., -----	April 24, 1918
353	Good, Ephraim, -----	Private,-----	-----	July 18, 1918
405	Gable, John, -----	Private,-----	Co. H, 188th P. V., -----	Mar. 22, 1918
571	Gantz, H. K., -----	Private,-----	Co. A, 203d P. V., -----	Dec. 7, 1917
571	Grossman, Godfried, -----	Private,-----	Co. E, 113th P. V., -----	Sept. 12, 1918
1	Griffith, John R., -----	Corporal,-----	Co. G, 17th P. V., -----	April 18, 1918
8	Galbraith, Wm. J., -----	Private,-----	Co. D, 121st P. V., -----	June 14, 1918
8	Gossler, John, -----	Corporal,-----	Co. C, 137th P. V., -----	Sept. 16, 1918
46	Green, John R., -----	Private,-----	Co. F, 6th Pa. Cav., -----	Oct. 5, 1918

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	H.			
1	Huff, Frank W.	Private,--	Co. G, 192d P. V.,	Oct. 4, 1918
1	Hudekoper, H. S.	Lt. Col.,--	150th P. V.,	Nov. 9, 1918
2	Hanson, Geo. F.	Corporal,--	Co. I, 15th Pa. Cav.,	April 1, 1918
2	Hill, Henry C.	Private,--	Co. D, 8th Pa. Cav.,	April 26, 1918
2	Hayden, Charles,	Corporal,--	Co. B, 15th Pa. Cav.,	July 11, 1918
2	Hendrickson, Jno. L.	Private,--	Co. D, 24th N. J. Vol.,	Oct. 13, 1918
3	Hines, David,	Private,--	Co. D, 27th Ohio Vol.,	June 19, 1918
7	Henhofer, Geo. A.	Private,--	Co. I, 91st Pa. Vol.,	Jan. 24, 1918
7	Hosbach, Albert,	Private,--	Co. I, 14th Pa. Reserves,	April 16, 1918
9	Hummelbaugh, L.	Private,--	Co. B, 138th P. V.,	April 19, 1919
12	Haigh, James,	Private,--	Co. C, 88th P. V.,	Jan. 15, 1918
19	Helker, A.	Private,--	Co. F, 90th P. V.,	Feb. 10, 1918
19	Hammer, Geo. D.	Captain,--	Co. D, 28th P. V.,	Mar. 30, 1918
19	Hoffman, Lewis T.	Private,--	Co. E, 19th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 30, 1918
21	Heywood, James,	Corporal,--	U. S. Navy,	Oct. 9, 1918
22	Heckert, Joel,	Private,--	Co. C, 200th P. V.,	Mar. 31, 1918
30	Homer, Sylvester,	Private,--	Co. F, 198th P. V.,	Nov. 21, 1918
31	Hickman, F. S.	Private,--		Jan. 27, 1918
42	Hauer, Peter,	Private,--	Co. A, 93d P. V.,	April 21, 1918
44	Hodgson, William,	Private,--	Co. D, 20th Maine Vol.,	April 18, 1918
44	Henderson, D. P.	Corporal,--	Co. C, 125th Pa. Vol.,	Sept. 8, 1918
51	Hall, Joseph A.	Corporal,--	Co. I, 118th P. V.,	Feb. 4, 1918
51	Harvey, Sylvester,	Private,--	Co. G, 91st P. V.,	Nov. 2, 1918
58	Hobbe, Amos,	Private,--	Co. C, 2d C.	Feb. 10, 1918
58	Hetrick, D. H.	Private,--	Co. A, 16th U. S. Inf.,	July 10, 1918
60	Henning, Wm.	Private,--	Co. K, 82d P. V.,	June 28, 1918
63	Hartman, Jacob,	Private,--	Co. K, 6th N. Y. Cav.,	May 11, 1918
64	Herst, Thomas,	Corporal,--	Co. F, 106th P. V.,	July 24, 1918
69	Horton, Elmer O.	Private,--	Co. D, 17th Pa. Cav.,	May 6, 1918
71	Hall, Robert J.,	Private,--	Co. C, 49th P. V.,	Aug. 3, 1918
72	Haverly, Daniel,	Private,--		Sept. 1918
73	Hazlett, John,	Private,--		1918
76	Hartman, Daniel H.	Private,--	Co. A, Indpt. Art.,	Feb. 6, 1918
77	Hoover, Truman J.	Corporal,--	Co. K, 178th P. V.,	Feb. 13, 1918
77	Harvey, John K.	Lieut.,--	Co. C, 112th P. V.,	May 22, 1918
79	Heffelfinger, John,	Private,--	Co. E, 196th P. V.,	Dec. 6, 1918
88	Hunter, Geo.	Sergeant,--	Co. D, 155th P. V.,	April 14, 1918
89	Harvey, S. C.	Private,--	Co. F, 193d P. V.,	June 11, 1918
96	Hull, William,	Private,--	Co. O, 21st Pa. Cav.,	July 21, 1918
91	Hickok, E. R.	Corporal,--	Co. C, 132d P. V.,	Mar. 12, 1918
91	Holmes, Charles,	Private,--	Co. A, 8th N. Y.,	Mar. 30, 1918
100	Hege, Charles M.	Private,--	Co. K, 100th P. V.,	Sept. 1, 1918
128	Holmes, Thos. D.	Private,--	Co. E, 136th P. V.,	May 11, 1918
128	Heckman, Peter,	Private,--	Co. C, 123d P. V.,	Nov. 11, 1918
129	Hutt, W. W.	Private,--		Dec. 22, 1918
140	Henniger, Eph.	Private,--	Co. B, 9th Pa. Cav.,	Mar. 15, 1918
141	Hazen, Jeremiah,	Private,--	Co. G, 143d P. V.,	Oct. 11, 1918
155	Hoffman, B. M.	Musician,--	Co. F, 4th Ohio,	Oct. 29, 1918
156	Harecum, Andrew,	Private,--	Co. D, 14th Pa. Cav.,	Dec. 31, 1918
156	Hughes, D. P.	Private,--	Co. F, 5th Pa. H. Art.,	May 16, 1918
172	Hoffman, H. A.	Private,--	Co. B, 192d P. V.,	May 6, 1918
180	Hustead, J. M.	Lieut.,--	Co. E, 14th Pa. Cav.,	Mar. 6, 1918
189	Henry, J. L.	Corporal,--	Co. C, 16th U. S.,	Dec. 18, 1918
212	Haines, John,	Private,--	Pa. Reserves,	1918
220	Hilaards, Robert,			Sept. 29, 1918
220	Henderson, Joseph,			Dec. 17, 1918
232	Hoover, Samuel,	Private,--	Co. I, 13th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 7, 1918
232	Hawk, Daniel,	Private,--	Co. I, 13th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 22, 1918
238	Heim, O. H.			May 3, 1918
254	Huck, August,	Private,--	Co. K, 13th P. V. C.,	Mar. 1918
258	Howland, R. D.	Private,--	Co. L, 6th Pa. H. Art.,	Aug. 6, 1918
276	Hill, Simon P.	Private,--	Co. I, 6th P. V.,	Aug. 23, 1918
297	Horting, Wm. H.	Private,--	Co. H, 16th Pa. Cav.,	Sept. 4, 1918
309	Hasson, John,	Corporal,--	Co. F, 134th P. V.,	May 13, 1918
311	Hillard, E. M.	Private,--	Co. F, 83d P. V.,	June 10, 1918
331	Hofford, N. B.	1st Sergt.,--	Co. F, 10th Pa. Reserves,	Oct. 29, 1918
336	Howard, Henry,	Private,--	Co. H, 10th Pa. Reserves,	Oct. 1, 1918
347	Hafner, Jacob.	Private,--	Co. E, 172d P. V.,	April, 1918

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Post.	Name.	Rank.	Command.	Died.
376	Hepler, Isaac,	Private,		
400	Hilliard, Wm.	Marine,		
402	Haw, John E.	Landsman,		
539	Hutchinson, Thos.	Private,		
545	Hodge, F. F.	Private,		
606	Hoppe, J. H.	Private,		
643	Holmes, W. C.	Private,		
643	Harroun, E. W.	Private,		
41	Harrison, M.	Private,		
I.				
6	Irwin, Robert J.	Private,	1st Battalion Pa. Inft.,	July 7, 1918
9	Irwin, Geo. W.	Private,	Co. F, 87th P. V.,	April 19, 1918
31	Ingram, James H.	Private,		July 28, 1918
45	Ingram, Lewis	Private,	Co. K, 128th P. V.,	July 28, 1918
94	Ivins, Charles	Private,	Co. G,	1918
J.				
6	Jones, William S.	Private,	Co. C, 104th P. V.	July 4, 1918
8	Johnson, Harrison	Private,	Co. A, 1st N. T. Va. Vol.	Jan. 18, 1918
11	Jacobs, Theodore	Surgeon,	187th P. V.,	Feb. 2, 1918
25	Jefferies, Daniel W.	Surgeon,	215th P. V.,	Sept. 1, 1918
80	James, Andrew	Private,	Co. K, 24th U. S. C. T.,	Nov. 24, 1918
80	Jones, John	Private,	Co. I, 38th U. S. O. T.,	June 30, 1918
87	Juergens, Lewis E.	Private,	Co. A, 176th Ohio Vol.,	May 31, 1918
88	Johnston, W. R.	Sergeant,	Co. D, 149th P. V.,	Mar. 1, 1918
88	Johnston, David	Private,	Co. I, 155th P. V.,	Mar. 18, 1918
118	Jackson, John K.	Private,	Co. E, 1st P. V.,	Jan. 2, 1918
180	Jones, W. M.	Private,	Co. G, 104th Ill.,	Aug., 1918
187	Jones, Edmund	Private,		Sept. 10, 1918
206	Johnson, Julius	Private,		May, 1918
214	Johns, R. S.	Private,		June, 1917
345	Jewett, Noah W.	Private,	Co. K, 102d P. V.,	Sept. 19, 1918
149	Jones, John M.	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Feb. 25, 1918
K.				
1	Kesley, Edward M.	Private,	Co. G, 1st Pa. Reserves,	Nov. 24, 1918
2	Kilgore, Jno. L.	Private,	Co. B, 4th Del. Vols.,	Jan. 14, 1918
9	Kunkel, Abraham	Private,	Co. K, 184th P. V.,	Jan. 16, 1918
9	Klime, Franklin	Private,	Co. K, 161st P. V.,	Aug. 13, 1918
11	Keelor, Henry	Private,	Co. G, 105th P. V.,	Sept. 29, 1918
19	Knorr, Geo. T. A.	Private,	Potomac Home Brigade,	Sept. 26, 1918
22	Kester, Samuel	Private,	Co. G, 7th P. V.,	Jan. 6, 1918
25	Kestner, Joseph	Private,	Co. K, 7th P. V.,	April 14, 1918
31	Keech, Newman J.	Private,		Dec. 7, 1918
46	Kane, James	Private,	Co. I, 7th P. V. M.,	Dec. 24, 1918
58	Krieder, Tobias	Private,	Co. H, 21st P. V.,	Aug. 8, 1918
62	Kean, Charles	Private,	Co. E, 104th P. V.,	Sept. 26, 1918
64	King, Henry J.	Private,	Co. K, 3d P. V. M.,	April 3, 1918
67	Kernan, Wm. N.	Private,	Co. G, 145th P. V.,	Nov. 7, 1918
76	Keyser, Benj. D.	Private,	Co. K, 6th P. Cav.,	Sept. 9, 1918
79	Keyes, Geo. W.	1st Lieut.,	Co. A, 41st U. S. C. T.,	6, 1918
84	Kappeler, J. C.	Private,	Co. C, 99th P. V.,	Oct. 8, 1918
94	Kurtz, Alfred O.	Private,		
100	Kenedy, Geo. G.	Sergeant,	Co. E, 55th P. V. M.,	Nov. 15, 1918
102	Alemmer, J. C.	Private,	Co. unassigned,	Oct. 30, 1918
104	Kurtz, Henry	Private,	Co. H, 142d P. V.,	Dec. 17, 1918
105	Kelly, John T.	Private,	Co. C, 11th Pa. Reserves,	Feb. 8, 1918
105	Kepple, Daniel	Private,	Co. E, 14th Pa. Cav.,	Dec. 9, 1918
128	Krome, Frank	Private,	Co. F, Hamilton Bat.,	Mar. 6, 1918
129	Kelly, Nicholas	2d Lieut.,	Co. F, 87th P. V.,	Sept. 10, 1918
129	Kramer, C. B.			Sept. 17, 1918
164	Kirker, L. C.	Private,		1918
172	Keifer, John	Private,		
210	Kimmel, Solomon	Private,	Co. C, 58th P. V.,	Oct. 17, 1918
242	Kelley, Robert	Private,	Co. B, 2d P. V.,	May 25, 1918
242	Krutier, Frank X.	Private,	Co. A, 11th P. V.,	
283	Katz, John R.	Private,	Co. A, 178th P. V.,	Oct. 9, 1918
297	Kauffman, B. J.	Private,	Co. E, 102d P. V.,	June 24, 1918

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309	Kuhn, Emmitt, -----	Private, -----	Co. G, 79th P. V., -----	Mar. 1, 1918
514	Kirkpatrick, J. P., -----	Private, -----	Co. A, 6th Pa. H. Art., -----	1918
638	Knox, S. M., -----	Private, -----	Co. F, 73rd P. V., -----	April 16, 1918
L.				
2	Lessing, Fred., -----	Private, -----	Co. I, 1st Minn. Vol., -----	Aug. 8, 1918
9	Lower, John C., -----	Private, -----	Co. B, 21st Pa. Cav., -----	Dec. 31, 1917
12	Loos, John, -----	Private, -----	U. S. Marines, -----	Feb. 13, 1918
16	Laps, James W., -----	Private, -----	Co. F, 200th P. V., -----	Sept. 7, 1918
18	Leary, J. C., -----	Musician, -----	Co. C, 15th U. S., -----	April 26, 1918
46	Lehmkeell, Jere, -----	Private, -----	Co. E, 51st P. V., -----	June 10, 1918
61	Laurence, J. H. W., -----	Druggist, -----	Co. F, 12th Pa. Cav., -----	Sept. 18, 1918
94	Lipp, Joseph, -----	Private, -----	Co. A, 4th N. J. V., -----	1918
94	Lutherman, Geo. W., -----	Private, -----	Co. A, 2d N. Y. Cav., -----	1918
99	Laurence, James A., -----	Sergeant, -----	Co. H, 165th P. V., -----	July 22, 1918
110	Lord, Joseph, -----	Private, -----	Co. E, 48th P. V., -----	Mar. 12, 1918
116	Longanecker, -----	Private, -----	Co. I, 9th Pa. Cav., -----	April 16, 1918
120	Long, W. K., -----	Private, -----	Co. C, 5th Pa. Cav., -----	May 22, 1918
129	Lohman, A., -----	Private, -----	Co. F, 18th Pa. Cav., -----	Dec. 19, 1918
137	Lefever, P. P., -----	Captain, -----	Co. G, 4th Pa. Cav., -----	Aug. 15, 1918
182	Leh, A. W., -----	Private, -----	Co. C, 198th P. V., -----	Oct. 9, 1918
187	Lewis, John, -----	Private, -----	Co. I, 48th P. V., -----	Sept. 10, 1918
189	Leiser, C. S., -----	Private, -----	Co. D, 173d P. V., -----	Jan. 4, 1918
189	Leibig, J. L., -----	Private, -----	Co. H, 1st Mass. Cav., -----	Mar. 14, 1918
236	Laurel, T. J., -----	Private, -----	Co. B, 9th Pa. Cav., -----	Feb. 2, 1918
232	Leopold, H. A., -----	Captain, -----	Co. H, 2d Pa. Pion. Cav., -----	Jan. 7, 1918
241	Lehman, N. C., -----	Private, -----	Co. H, 1st Mass. Cav., -----	Dec. 6, 1918
276	Lewis, J. W., -----	Private, -----	Co. G, 110th P. V., -----	Nov. 2, 1918
315	Lawton, Warren, -----	Private, -----	Co. G, 45th P. V., -----	Jan. 19, 1918
336	Luckhart, Daniel A., -----	Captain, -----	Co. A, 61st P. V., -----	July 23, 1918
351	Lesher, Daniel, -----	Private, -----	Co. A, 10th Pa. Reserves, -----	
438	Lear, Jacob, -----	Private, -----	Co. D, 93d P. V., -----	June 21, 1918
463	Lourgan, James, -----	Private, -----	Co. K, 128th P. V., -----	Jan. 24, 1918
472	Lake, John W., -----	Private, -----	Co. F, 107th P. V., -----	June 30, 1918
591	Linn, Geo. W., -----	Private, -----	Co. B, 107th P. V., -----	Nov., 1918
Mc.				
1	McMurray, Wm., -----	Corporal, -----	U. S. Marine Corp., -----	Aug. 6, 1918
1	McGowan, Dennis, -----	Sergeant, -----	Co. A, 66th P. V., -----	Sept. 20, 1918
3	McDonald, Alex., -----	Private, -----	Co. F, 10th Indiana Vol., -----	Dec. 24, 1917
3	McClelland, Wm. H., -----	Private, -----	Co. K, 5th Pa. H. Art., -----	Aug. 19, 1918
6	McCarty, Charles J., -----	Private, -----	Co. A, 196th P. V., -----	Mar. 22, 1918
7	McCoy, James, -----	Corporal, -----	Co. F, 40th N. Y. Vol., -----	Feb. 26, 1918
12	McElhaney, -----	Lt. Col., -----	4th New Jersey Vol., -----	Sept. 28, 1918
13	McCabe, Sylvester, -----	Private, -----	Co. I, 47th P. V., -----	Oct., 1918
24	McHatton, Robert, -----	Private, -----	Co. C, 49th P. V. M., -----	July 17, 1918
43	McAlee, Hugh, -----	Private, -----	Co. A, 69th P. V., -----	June 26, 1918
73	McCoy, Henry, -----	Private, -----		1918
88	McConnell, James, -----	Private, -----	Co. D, 149th P. V., -----	Nov. 5, 1918
105	McClure, Silas M., -----	Private, -----	Co. H, 102d P. V., -----	Feb. 21, 1918
114	McConnell, Frank, -----	Private, -----	Co. H, 214th P. V., -----	Jan. 31, 1918
132	McDonald, David L., -----	Private, -----	Co. C, 124th P. V., -----	Sept. 4, 1918
153	McCabe, Joseph E., -----	Private, -----	Co. A, 85th P. V., -----	Dec. 18, 1918
176	McCallen, John, -----	Private, -----		May 9, 1918
232	McLaughlin, Alex., -----	Private, -----	Co. A, 5th P. V., -----	July 17, 1918
235	McClennahan, -----	Private, -----	Co. I, 145th P. V., -----	1918
238	McCoy, Chas. S., -----	Private, -----	Co. F, 6th N. Y., -----	Nov. 30, 1918
242	McFadden, Shannon, -----	Private, -----	Co. L, 11th Pa. Cav., -----	Oct. 12, 1918
242	McKnight, John W., -----	2 M. S., -----	57th P. V., -----	Sept. 16, 1918
331	McCoy, J. T., -----	1st Lieut., -----	Co. D, 2d Musm., -----	Jan. 15, 1918
371	McDonald, Peter, -----	Private, -----	Co. H, 202d P. V., -----	Mar., 1918
527	McGrady, Edward, -----	Private, -----	Co. C, 28th P. V., -----	Mar. 23, 1918
571	McDevitt, James, -----	Private, -----	Co. B, 1st Md. Bat., -----	Mar. 26, 1918
573	McFarland, Geo. D., -----	Private, -----	Co. G, 4th Pa. Cav., -----	1918

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Post.	Name.	Rank.	Command.	Died.
M.				
1	Massey, Thomas,	Private,	Co. E, 32d Pa. V. M., ---	Jan. 4, 1918
3	Maloney, James S.,	Private,	Co. H, 116th N. Y. Vol., ---	Feb. 21, 1918
3	Marshall, Geo. V.,	Private,	Hampton Pa. Indpt. Art., ---	May 6, 1918
8	Merchant, James E.,	Private,	Co. D, 71st P. V., -----	June 17, 1918
10	Moore, Zachariah,	Private,	Co. D, 34th N. G., -----	Sept. 30, 1918
16	Mogel, David W.,	Private,	Co. D, 16th P. V., -----	Feb. 28, 1918
16	Mohn, Richard,	Private,	Co. B, 55th P. V., -----	June 20, 1918
16	Mitchell, John T.,	Private,	Co. A,	1918
21	Matsinger, Phil,	Private,	Co. F, 95th P. V., -----	May 1, 1918
25	Martin, John W.,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy, -----	June 30, 1918
30	Mishler, Noah,	Private,	Co. E, 54th P. V., -----	July 19, 1918
31	Morrow, Robert,	Private,	-----	Aug. 9, 1918
42	Maguire, J. W.,	Private,	-----	April 18, 1918
44	Merritt, Joseph,	Private,	Co. M, 9th Pa. Cav., -----	April 29, 1918
45	Moors, Daniel H.,	Private,	Co. F, 128th P. V., -----	Dec. 31, 1918
51	Martin, Geo. W.,	Private,	Co. I, 51st P. V. M., -----	Oct. 16, 1918
58	Mowry, Abraham,	Private,	Co. H, 202d P. V., -----	Jan. 25, 1918
58	Miller, Thos. J.,	Seaman,	U. S. S. Congress, -----	Mar. 13, 1918
58	Mather, Edmund,	Adjutant,	84th P. V., -----	May 16, 1918
61	Miller, Daniel B.,	Private,	Co. G, 81st P. V., -----	Feb. 18, 1918
63	Myers, Henry,	Private,	Co. A, 68th P. V., -----	April, 1918
64	Moore, Obediah,	Musician,	Co. D, 11th P. V., -----	July 16, 1918
64	Moore, Samuel W.,	Private,	Co. D, 11th P. V., -----	Oct. 14, 1918
64	Morris, Jacob,	Private,	Co. A, N. J. L. Art., -----	Nov. 2, 1918
67	Monenger, Fred. C.,	Private,	Co. A, 112th U. S. V. T., -----	Oct. 8, 1918
67	Minister, Geo. D.,	Private,	Co. K, 192d P. V., -----	Oct. 24, 1918
68	Maxfield, Wm.,	Private,	Co. H, 7th N. J. Vol., -----	Feb. 28, 1918
71	Maret, Henry,	Private,	Co. C, 23d P. V., -----	April 18, 1918
71	Martin, Robert R.,	Private,	Co. H, 29th P. V., -----	Aug. 9, 1918
84	Metzler, J. H.,	Private,	-----	June, 1918
87	Mattern, David W.,	Private,	Co. D, 128th Indiana Vol., -----	Feb. 24, 1918
87	Miller, William,	Private,	Co. D, 129th P. V., -----	Feb. 29, 1918
92	Maul, Lewis,	Corporal,	Co. K, 48th P. V., -----	Sept. 21, 1917
94	Murray, Michael,	Private,	Co. I, 31st P. V., -----	1918
120	Martin, B. L.,	Private,	-----	April 20, 1918
148	Morris, John P.,	Private,	Co. G, 141st P. V., -----	1918
151	Mangan, Dennis J.,	Private,	Co. H, 2d N. J., -----	1918
169	Mchaffey, W. G.,	Sergeant,	Co. F, 186th P. V., -----	Oct. 31, 1918
176	Miller, S. M.,	Quar'm'ter,	55th P. V. M., -----	Sept. 4, 1918
180	Myers, Geo. S.,	Private,	Co. D, 199th P. V., -----	Feb. 13, 1918
186	Miller, Elias,	Private,	Co. B, 3d W. Va. Cav., -----	April 8, 1918
202	Morris, Geo.,	Private,	-----	Oct. 27, 1918
204	Miller, W. W.,	Private,	-----	1918
218	Mapes, John,	Private,	-----	1918
220	Mead, Philip,	Private,	Cav., -----	Aug., 1918
238	Mattison, Henry,	Private,	-----	April 2, 1918
276	Martin, Stephen,	Private,	-----	Mar. 2, 1918
277	Metzer, Amos,	Private,	Co. E, 10th P. V., -----	Jan. 7, 1918
284	Monroe, Alex.,	Private,	Co. B, 206th P. V., -----	1918
323	Metzar, Moses,	Private,	Co. B, 12th Pa. Reserves, -----	May 8, 1918
333	Moyer, M. C.,	Sergeant,	100th P. V., -----	July 30, 1918
359	Miller, Thos. J.,	Private,	Co. K, 145th P. V., -----	Oct. 29, 1918
400	Markwood, C.,	Private,	U. S. Navy, -----	Oct. 8, 1918
490	Murray, Frank,	Seaman,	-----	1918
548	Motter, Geo.,	Private,	-----	1918
623	Maxwell, David,	Private,	-----	1918
	Mains, Asher,	Private,	Co. F, 150th P. V., -----	Sept. 30, 1918
N.				
58	Naill, F. L.,	Lieut. Com.	U. S. Navy, -----	May 25, 1918
59	Nedig, John,	Private,	Co. C, 201st P. V., -----	Mar. 21, 1918
59	Newell, Geo. K.,	Private,	Co. M, 12th Pa. Cav., -----	July 29, 1918
84	Norton, Amos A.,	Private,	Co. F, 125th P. V., -----	Oct. 16, 1918
124	Nichols, Smith,	Private,	-----	May 1, 1918
335	Newberry, W. W.,	Private,	Co. K, 277th P. V., -----	April 22, 1918
350	Newberg, Augustus,	Private,	Co. B, 57th P. V., -----	June 14, 1918
476	Newman, Geo. K.,	Private,	-----	April 15, 1918

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Post.	Name.	Rank.	Command.	Died.
O.				
9	Oyler, Alex. D.,	Corporal,	Co. I, 165th P. V.,	Nov. 14, 1918
12	Oldinger, Joseph,	Private,	Co. I, 192d P. V.,	Feb. 20, 1918
25	Ortz, David,	Private,	Co. A, 153d P. V.,	Mar. 29, 1918
31	Osborne, Geo. L.,	Private,		Dec. 8, 1918
31	Ortlip, John,	Private,		1918
63	Ochs, Joseph,	Private,	Co. C, 3d N. Y. Cav.,	Nov. 19, 1918
153	O'Malley, James,	Private,	Co. H, 100th P. V.,	Oct. 31, 1918
220	Osborn, Morgan C.,	Private,		Mar. 6, 1918
225	Orwig, S. P.,	Private,	Co. A, 2d Pa. H. Art.,	June 29, 1918
534	Oat, Alfred,	Sergeant,	Co. F, 121st P. V.,	July 23, 1918
597	Oster, Amos,	Private,	Co. I, 165th P. V.,	May 10, 1918
P.				
2	Park, Richard M.,	1st Lieut.,	Co. I, 29th P. V.,	Oct. 22, 1918
6	Ployd, Namon K.,	Private,	Co. B, 110th P. V.,	April 4, 1918
14	Pfleifer, John,	Private,	Co. B, 9th Ohio,	Dec. 29, 1917
16	Penrose, Henry J.,	Private,	Co. H, U. S. Vet.,	Oct. 18, 1918
16	Printz, Frederick,	Wagoner,	4th P. V.,	Oct. 28, 1918
21	Pancoast, A. A.,	Private,	Co. G, 22d P. V.,	Jan. 6, 1918
30	Parsons, Robert,	Private,	Co. E, 54th P. V.,	Feb. 24, 1918
30	Patterson, Hiram,	Private,	Co. E, 20th N. G.,	May 2, 1918
31	Painter, Albert P.,	Private,		Nov. 30, 1918
38	Phillips, W. H.,	Private,	Co. D, 189th Regt.,	April 18, 1918
44	Pope, Daniel,	Private,	Co. G, 5th Pa. Reserve Corps.	June 7, 1918
64	Parks, Charles,	Private,	Co. B, 8th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 8, 1918
71	Poynter, David B.,	Private,	Co. B, 152d P. V.,	Mar. 8, 1918
81	Patrick, Daniel C.,	Private,	Co. G, 1st N. Y. Cav.,	
88	Pauline, Frank,	Private,	Pa. H. Art.,	Feb. 7, 1918
92	Penman, John,	Corporal,	Co. E, 45th P. V.,	Dec. 12, 1917
105	Proffit, Daniel N.,	Private,	Co. F, 13th W. Va. Vol.,	Jan. 31, 1918
117	Patrick, Nash,	Private,	Co. K, 19th P. V.,	Dec. 21, 1918
153	Phillips, Newton,	Private,	Co. B, 61st P. V.,	May 14, 1918
178	Phillips, S. R.,	Private,	Co. I, 5th W. Va. Vol.,	Nov. 23, 1918
202	Pendleton, G. L.,	Private,		1918
202	Parsons, G. W.,	Private,		1918
216	Pugh, John,	Private,	Co. A, 10th P. R. V.,	July 2, 1918
264	Paff, John,	Private,	Co. G, 88th P. V.,	
272	Post, Wm. O.,	Private,	Co. A, 2d P. V.,	Oct. 22, 1918
277	Parson, A. J.,	Private,	Co. G, 77th P. V.,	1918
333	Powers, Alanson,	Private,	Co. H, 24th Wis. Vol.,	Jan. 24, 1918
446	Pollock, Geo.,	Private,	Co. H, 77th P. V.,	May 11, 1918
549	Pryor, S. C.,	Private,	Co. K, 7th Md.,	April 1, 1918
571	Peters, Mathias,	Private,	Co. I, 195th P. V.,	Oct. 23, 1918
Q.				
18	Quigley, W. J.,	Fireman,	U. S. Navy,	April 10, 1918
R.				
2	Ryrs, Geo. H.,	Corporal,	Co. B, 6th N. Y. Vol.,	April 26, 1918
2	Reed, Chas. H.,	Private,	Co. H, 4th N. J. Vol.,	Sept. 30, 1918
8	Reimer, Augustus,	Private,	Co. C, 8th Pa. Cav.,	July 24, 1918
11	Rex, Samuel,	Private,	Co. N, 71st P. V.,	April 18, 1918
11	Robbins, Jacob,	Corporal,	Co. A, 4th P. V.,	April 14, 1918
14	Rowen, Samuel,	Private,	Co. G, 2d Art.,	Jan. 5, 1918
30	Roberts, N. I.,	Private,	Co. K, 2d Em. C. Batt.,	July 16, 1918
30	Rodabush, Benj.,	Private,	Co. K, 206th P. V.,	Nov. 8, 1918
44	Reed, William,	Private,	Co. H, 8th Mo. Vol.,	May 30, 1918
50	Robinson, P. N.,	Private,	Co. K, 57th P. V.,	April 13, 1918
51	Reber, Jonathan B.,	Corporal,	Co. F, 5th P. V.,	Feb. 14, 1918
51	Randolph, Albert,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Sept. 26, 1918
55	Rodl, Theodore,	Private,		Feb. 5, 1918
58	Rice, D. S.,	Musician,	Co. I, 53d P. V.,	Jan. 4, 1918
58	Rudy, Jonas J.,	Private,	Co. A, 20th Pa. Cav.,	June 1, 1918
60	Robinson, W. H.,	Private,	Co. I, 8th Pa. Reserves,	May 20, 1918
62	Rush, Laurence,	Private,	Co. I, 104th P. V.,	April, 1918

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Post.	Name.	Rank.	Command.	Died.
63	Rightly, Wm. H.,	Private,	Co. B, 187th P. V.,	May 11, 1918
64	Ryan, J. R. T.,	1st Lieut.,	Co. G, 10th N. J.,	Mar. 20, 1918
67	Ralbel, Jacob,	Private,	Co. I, 145th P. V.,	Jan. 22, 1918
67	Rice, Warren J.,	Private,	Co. A, 145th P. V.,	Dec. 9, 1918
76	Roth, Thos. C.,	Private,	Co. D, 42d P. V. M.,	Sept. 7, 1918
76	Rapp, Phillip,	Private,	Co. G, 198th P. V.,	Dec. 7, 1918
78	Ressler, Laurence,	Private,	Co. I, 198th P. V.,	June 17, 1918
84	Rice, Daniel E.,	Private,	3d H. Art.,	April 17, 1918
89	Reese, B. F.,	Private,	Co. E, 6th U. S. I.,	June 24, 1918
91	Riley, Laurence,	Private,	Co. G, 207th P. V.,	Mar. 22, 1918
94	Roddy, John,	Private,	Co. G, 213th P. V.,	1918
99	Renant, Joseph,	Major,	16th P. V.,	Nov. 5, 1918
100	Robinson, Henry L.,	U. S. Navy,	U. S. Navy,	April 9, 1918
116	Rusell, Samuel,	Private,	Co. C, 71st P. V.,	Jan. 11, 1918
117	Rammenynder, John,	Private,	Co. G, 5th Pa. H. Art.,	Aug. 7, 1918
120	Rankin, Alex.,	Private,	Co. F, 1st W. Va. Cav.,	Oct. 10, 1918
124	Rowe, Henry,	Private,		Mar. 11, 1918
124	Raymond, John,	Private,		May 4, 1918
140	Ressler, Benj.	Private,		Aug. 27, 1918
158	Riley, James B.,	Private,	Co. H, 7th Pa. Cav.,	July 28, 1918
157	Rigdon, S. A.,	Private,	Co. F, 6th Pa. Art.,	Mar. 31, 1918
164	Reed, E. W.,	Private,	Co. C, 6th Pa. H. Art.,	1918
174	Reedy, H. W.,			1918
180	Ruse, Henry,	Private,	Co. E, 79th P. V.,	Mar. 12, 1918
182	Rau, Henry,	Private,	Co. B, 54th P. V.,	May 17, 1918
201	Rankin, Jos. P.,	Private,	Co. D, 130th P. V.,	June 20, 1918
201	Rudy, Levi P.,	Private,	Co. F, 101st P. V.,	Nov. 7, 1918
240	Runyan, John,	Private,		1918
242	Richards, Geo. W.,	Private,	Co. I, 62d P. V.,	Sept. 5, 1918
254	Robinson, John A.,	Private,	Co. A, 134th P. V.,	July 13, 1918
309	Rhoads, Charles,	Private,	Co. F, 87th P. V.,	Jan. 17, 1918
309	Reynolds, Walter,	Private,	Co. A, 164th P. V.,	Mar. 17, 1918
331	Rupp, H. M.,	Private,	Co. G, 74th N. Y.,	Aug. 25, 1918
336	Russell, Harvey T.,	Lieut.,	Co. K, 12th Pa. Cav.,	Dec. 21, 1918
488	Ross, W. H.,	Private,	Co. C, 145th P. V.,	Nov. 20, 1918
548	Rosenthal, Alex.,	Private,		1918
573	Ramsey, W. A.,	Private,	Co. E, 78th P. V.,	1918
632	Reno, C. H.,	Private,	Co. I, 148th N. Y.,	Mar. 10, 1918
41	Robinson, Joseph,	Private,	Co. E, Knapps Bat.,	June 18, 1918
S.				
1	Stallwagon, T. P.,	Paymaster,	U. S. Navy,	July 7, 1918
2	Spare, Chas. M.,	Private,	Co. N, 192d P. V.,	Jan. 1, 1918
2	Smith, John T.,	Sergeant,	Co. A, N. J. Vol.,	June 7, 1918
3	Schwartz, Thos. M.,	Private,	Co. C, Knapps Bat.,	Dec. 14, 1918
10	Smith, Samuel C.,	Private,	Co. I, 30th Mass.,	Mar. 4, 1918
10	Simons, Henry,	Landsman,	Co. E, 7th U. N. C. Vet.,	Nov. 16, 1918
11	Sands, William,	Private,	Co. G, 88th P. V.,	Oct. 31, 1918
13	Speicher, Levi,	Private,	Co. G, 151st P. V.,	Feb. 5, 1918
16	Schlear, Samuel,	Private,	Co. E, 151st P. V.,	Mar. 8, 1918
16	Snyder, Geo. B.,	Private,	Co. G, 187th P. V.,	July 1, 1918
36	Smith, James,	Private,	Co. K, 136th P. V.,	Feb. 18, 1918
31	Sweeney, Joseph,	Private,		April 8, 1918
31	Sharpless, B. Franklin,	Private,		June 18, 1918
37	Steeringer, Otto,	Private,	Co. B, 187th P. V.,	June 18, 1918
37	Snove, Joseph W.,	Private,	Co. F, 78th P. V.,	Oct. 4, 1918
42	Stoner, E. W.,	Lieut.,	Co. C, 98d P. V.,	April 22, 1918
46	Snyder, Henry H.,	Sergeant,	Co. C, 114th P. V.,	Aug. 2, 1918
55	Snyder, Oliver,	Private,		Sept. 8, 1918
55	Singer, John L.,	Private,		Sept. 11, 1918
58	Smith, Moses R.,	Private,	Co. E, 200th P. V.,	Jan. 1, 1918
59	Seabold, Samuel,	Private,	Co. A, 3d V. R. Co.,	June 29, 1918
58	Schutt, Geo. L.,	Private,	Co. A, 20th Pa. Cav.,	July 29, 1918
64	Stutzman, Adam,	Private,	Co. F, 91st P. V.,	Feb. 2, 1918
68	Spalding, M. M.,	Sergeant,	Co. A, 35th P. V. M.,	Nov. 25, 1918
71	Shannon, Hugh,	Private,	Co. C, 198th P. V.,	July 11, 1918
70	Shultz, John B.,	Private,	Co. H, 31st P. V. M.,	Oct. 19, 1918
90	Shorter, Isaac,	Private,	Co. C, 41st U. S. C. T.,	Feb. 6, 1918
94	Schopp, Horace,	Private,	Co. E, 107th P. V.,	Nov. 27, 1918

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Post.	Name.	Rank.	Command.	Died.
84	Smiles, Taylor L.,	Corporal,	Co. N, 122d P. V.,	Dec. 1, 1918
84	Sourbeer, John,	Private,	1st Pa. Reserves,	Sept. 27, 1918
88	Shriver, P. B.,	Private,	Knappa Battery,	Feb. 14, 1918
91	Snyder, M. J.,	Private,	Co. B, 38th P. V.,	May 25, 1918
91	Smith, Thomas H.,	Private,	Co. G, 79th P. V.,	April 25, 1918
91	Spencer, Webster,	Private,	Co. K, 187th P. V.,	Mar. 6, 1918
92	Stilwagon, W. M.,	Private,	9th Pa. Cav.,	Sept. 11, 1917
94	Stewart, John,	Private,	Co. B, 10th Pa. Cav.,	1918
94	Sturm, Chas.,	Private,	Co. G, 4th U. S. Art.,	1918
95	Stiver, Wm. H.,	Private,	Co. G, 210th P. V.,	Jan. 20, 1918
99	Snyder, David R.,	Private,	Co. B, 210th P. V.,	Sept. 30, 1918
100	Stevenson, James C.,	Private,	Co. E, 106th P. V.,	Nov. 17, 1918
101	Shoemaker, Isaac,	Private,	Co. G, 197th P. V.,	May 7, 1918
102	Sheppard, J.,	Private,	Co. F, 12th Pa. Cav.,	June 18, 1918
102	Smith, H. G.,	Private,	Co. L, 12th Pa. Cav.,	Sept. 15, 1918
105	Stoner, Charles S.,	Private,	Co. B, 134th P. V.,	Feb. 11, 1918
114	Shoenbeber,	Musician,	Co. C, 27th P. V.,	Oct. 19, 1918
116	Saltsman, J. D.,	Private,	Co. H, 128th P. V.,	Mar. 11, 1918
116	Sellers, Jonas,	Private,	Co. A, 101st P. V.,	Mar. 13, 1918
118	Sourbeer, Uriah,	Private,	Co. F, 186th P. V.,	April 21, 1918
118	Strawbridge, Jos. C.,	Private,	Co. F, 203d P. V.,	Nov. 8, 1918
123	Shann, Daniel,	Corporal,	Co. C, 132d P. V.,	Dec. 15, 1918
140	Shuey, Adam,	Private,	Co. B, 16th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 12, 1918
140	Shields, Jacob,	Private,	Co. A, 8th P. V.,	Feb. 14, 1918
140	Stokes, John W.,	Private,	Co. H, 132d P. V.,	April 13, 1918
141	Sherman, E. R.,	Sergeant,	Co. F, 22d N. Y.,	Jan. 4, 1918
151	Scheetz, Geo.,	Private,	Bat. A, 1st W. Va. Art.,	Jan. 8, 1918
153	Shodgrass, Wm. A.,	Lieut.,	Co. D, 149th P. V.,	April 6, 1918
156	Scheaffer, D. W.,	Private,	Co. B, 112th H. Art.,	Aug. 22, 1918
159	Scott, W. J.,	Private,	Co. C, 71st P. V.,	July, 1918
167	Strong, O. H.,	Private,	Co. B, 1st N. Y.,	Oct. 11, 1918
169	Schriner, Louis,	Private,	Co. G, 149th P. V.,	June 11, 1918
175	Sherwood, Wm.,	Private,	Co. G, 149th P. V.,	Jan. 17, 1918
176	Shumaker, John,	Private,	Co. G, 149th P. V.,	Mar. 9, 1918
176	Snyder, Geo. W.,	Private,		1918
185	Snyder, E. K.,	Private,	Co. B, 7th Iowa,	July 3, 1918
180	Swartz, Geo.,	Private,	Co. A, 1st W. Va. Cav.,	Dec. 19, 1918
191	Scritchfield, H.,	Private,	Co. A, 133d P. V.,	Mar. 19, 1918
182	Schmitke, Philip,	Private,	Co. C, 129th P. V.,	July 5, 1918
182	Stubblebine, Wm. H.,	Musician,	53d P. V.,	Nov. 25, 1918
192	Shaffer, Joseph,	Private,	Co. I, 36th P. V.,	May 15, 1918
192	Smith, J. J.,	Private,	Co. G, 105th P. V.,	Dec. 14, 1918
209	Starts, Emanuel M.,	Private,	Co. K, 211th P. V.,	Sept. 30, 1918
210	Stuft, Samuel,	Private,	Co. E, 93d P. V.,	July 2, 1918
210	Sharlis, Hiram,	Private,	Co. B, 91st P. V.,	Dec. 21, 1918
212	Snively, Charles H.,	Captain,	9th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 14, 1918
215	Sill, Conrad,	Private,	1st Pa. Cav.,	June 14, 1918
218	Spiegel, Martin,	Private,		May, 1918
220	Shorte, A. W.,	Private,		June 1, 1918
246	Spaulding, Geo. W.,	Private,	111th P. V.,	Feb., 1918
241	Swartwood, A. O.,	Private,	Co. K, 179th N. Y.,	Aug. 15, 1918
258	Sutton, Geo. W.,	Private,		Aug. 6, 1918
270	Silar, B. Frank,	Private,		Feb. 7, 1918
276	Story, John,	Private,	Co. C, 4th Pa. Cav.,	June 7, 1918
309	Stauffer, David,	Private,	Co. E, 103d P. V.,	Feb. 14, 1918
309	Summers, Jacob,	Private,	Co. G, 79th P. V.,	Dec. 5, 1918
309	Seibert, J. W.,	Private,	Co. A, 128th P. V.,	Dec. 18, 1918
332	Smith, Peter B.,	Private,	111th P. V.,	Aug. 1918
335	Simpson, Wm.,	Corporal,	Co. D, 7th P. V.,	Nov. 25, 1918
376	Schaffner, M. P.,	Private,		1918
376	Siebold, Geo.,	Private,		1918
383	Stackhouse, Ivar,	Private,	Co. I, 153d P. V.,	Mar. 19, 1918
400	Sampson, Robert,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Sept. 29, 1918
415	Swanger, George R.,	Private,	Co. G, 18th U. S.,	1918
415	Sultzbaeger, Daniel,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 126th P. V.,	May 9, 1918
438	Snyder, Wm.,	Private,		June 19, 1918
439	Stank, Wm. H.,	Private,		July 6, 1918
472	Silfer, Joseph,	Private,		Dec., 1918
500	Sanford, L. W.,	Corporal,	Co. E, 13th Kansas,	April 18, 1918

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507	Schlosser, B. F.,	Private,	Co. D, 20th Pa. Cav.,	June 18, 1918
517	Seaber, S. C.,	Corporal,	Co. F, 122d P. V.,	Oct. 14, 1918
527	Schroeder, Bennville,	Private,	Co. H, 17th P. V.,	Oct. 6, 1918
571	Sourbeer, John,	Private,	Co. D, 1st Pa. Reserves,	Sept. 27, 1918
632	Siggersn, Nathaniel,	Private,	Co. K, 14th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 24, 1918
688	Shields, Adam,	Private,	Co. F, 74th P. V.,	July, 1918
149	Slawter, Wm.,	Private,	Co. D, 2d Pa. Art.,	Sept. 19, 1918
T.				
1	Thomas, Wm. P.,	Private,	Co. C, 33d P. V. M.,	Mar. 3, 1918
25	Toungs, Joseph,	Private,	Co. A, 31st P. V.,	Dec. 9, 1918
28	Templeton, Robt. F.,	Private,	Co. I, 6th P. V.,	1918
37	Tschopp, Henry,	Private,	Co. A, 21st Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 28, 1918
50	Theobald, Peter,	Musician,	1st Brig., 22d Corps Band,	Oct. 22, 1918
64	Travis, Otis,	Private,	Co. G, 103d P. V.,	Oct. 25, 1918
67	Torrey, S. B.,	Private,	Co. G, 105th Ohio Vol.,	Feb. 11, 1918
73	Taylor, B. J.,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	1918
80	Thompson, John,	Private,	Co. E, 5th Pa. Cav.,	Feb. 6, 1918
98	Titman, D. C.,	Private,	Co. G, 78th P. V.,	Aug. 12, 1918
94	Torode, Geo. H.,	Private,	Co. E, 5th Pa. H. Art.,	1918
100	Thompson, John L.,	Private,	Co. G, 78th P. V.,	Feb. 3, 1918
104	Terrell, Jacob,	Private,	Co. I, 22d Indiana Vol.,	Sept. 14, 1918
114	Torbet, Courd B.,	Private,	Co. A, 11th U. S. Inf't.,	April 4, 1918
148	Thomas, Samuel,	Private,	Co. B, 12th P. V.,	Nov. 1918
155	Turbitt, H. B.,	Private,	Co. I, 1st Pa. H. Art.,	Feb. 27, 1918
168	Tenney, Geo. A.,	Private,	101st P. V.,	Feb. 8, 1918
157	Tower, Edward J.,	Private,	Co. G, 125th P. V.,	Oct. 10, 1918
172	Taylor, Henry,	Private,	Co. B, 130th P. V.,	1918
201	Troup, C. B.,	Private,	28th P. V. M.,	Feb. 21, 1918
226	Truckenmiller, D.,	Private,	Co. A, 11th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 25, 1918
242	Thompson, R. M.,	Private,	Co. F, 121st P. V.,	May 25, 1918
258	Taylor, Silas,	Private,	Co. B, 98th P. V.,	July 15, 1918
334	Thomas, Daniel,	Private,	Co. B, 194th P. V.,	July 28, 1918
336	Taylor, W. H.,	Private,	Co. B, 194th P. V.,	Dec. 29, 1918
350	Taylor, W. E.,	Private,	Co. B, 194th P. V.,	July 23, 1918
348	Turner, John F.,	Private,		1918
639	Trainer, William,	Private,		Mar. 23, 1918
U.				
84	Uth, Herman,	Private,	Co. H, 20th N. Y. Vol.,	Jan. 9, 1919
84	Urban, J. W.,	Private,	1st Pa. Reserves, 190 P. V.	Dec. 6, 1918
148	Ulrich, J. P.,	Private,	Co. G, 147th P. V.,	1918
415	Underwood, Amos,	Corporal,	Co. F, 3d Pa. Cav.,	Dec. 7, 1918
V.				
80	Vandergrift, James P.,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Feb. 7, 1918
84	Vogel, Jacob H.,	Private,		Feb. 16, 1918
90	Vail, Orin, Henry,	Corporal,	Co. C, 194th N. Y.,	July 28, 1918
164	Valentine, Henry,	Private,		1918
168	Weasch, John,	Private,	2d W. Va. Vol.,	July, 1918
W.				
3	Walker, John E.,	Private,	Co. E, 70th N. Y. Vol.,	June 26, 1918
11	Williams, Joseph L.,	Private,	Co. F, 138th P. V.,	Mar. 9, 1918
11	Wilson, Geo. W.,	Private,	Co. C, 138th P. V.,	April 17, 1918
16	Weber, Charles,	Sergeant,	Co. D, 138th P. V.,	May 15, 1918
20	Wooley, John G.,	Private,	Co. M, 2d Pa. H. Art.,	Jan. 1, 1918
25	Wood, Robert H.,	Private,	Co. O, 29th N. Y. Vol.,	Dec. 9, 1918
28	Walsir, Bernard,	Private,	Co. O, 4th U. S. Art.,	Oct. 19, 1918
30	Wagner, John,	Private,	Co. K, 177th P. S. C.,	Feb. 13, 1918
37	Welsh, W. H. H.,	1st Lieut.,	Co. D, 37th P. V.,	April 27, 1918
37	Welsh, Vinton R.,	Musician,	Co. K, 130th P. V.,	April 29, 1918
42	Waiter, Jonathan,	Private,	104th P. V.,	Jan. 20, 1918
51	Williams, Wm.,	Private,	Co. D, 112th P. V.,	Oct. 10, 1918
53	Wasson, A. A.,	Sergt.-Maj.	102d P. V.,	Jan. 30, 1918
53	Weaver, Geo. H.,	Private,	Co. A, 201st P. V.,	Sept. 27, 1918
60	Wilson, S. C.,	Private,	Co. G, 18th P. V. M.,	May 29, 1918
67	West, Horace,	Private,	Co. I, 2d Pa. Cav.,	May 29, 1918
68	Walborn, Daniel,	Private,	Co. C, 97th P. V.,	Dec. 25, 1918

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73	Watson, A. O.,	Private,	Bat. C, 2d Pa. H. Art.,	1918
84	Wise, Christian,	Private,	Co. B, 5th Pa. Reserves,	Aug. 8, 1918
91	Washburn, C. M.,	Private,	Co. D, 4th Pa. Cav.,	May 6, 1918
117	Wherry, John A.,	Private,	Co. F, 1st N. Y. Lt. Art.,	Jan. 29, 1918
120	Wheatley, James,	Private,	Co. B, 2d Pa. Cav.,	April 10, 1918
132	Walker, Samuel,	1st Sergt.,	5th Pa. Reserves,	July 7, 1918
141	Wicks, Abe,	Private,	(Co. I, 7th Pa. Cav.,	Mar. 3, 1918
151	West, Joseph L.,	Sergeant,	Co. B, 82d P. V.,	Feb. 12, 1918
151	Wilhelm, Chrysostom,	Private,	Co. L, 5th Pa. Cav.,	Mar. 21, 1918
153	Wegers, William,	Private,	Co. G, 83d P. V.,	Feb. 1, 1918
155	Wilbert, Christian,	Private,	Private,	April 5, 1918
175	Woodard, P. B.,	Private,	Private,	Oct. 17, 1918
176	Wagner, A. J.,	Private,	Co. B, 7th New Jersey,	July 15, 1918
222	Wilson, F. M.,	Private,	Co. E, 78th P. V.,	Oct. 1, 1918
223	Whitney, Valentine,	Private,	Co. F, 98th Ohio,	June 7, 1918
242	Walker, John W.,	Private,	Co. H, 190th P. V.,	Dec. 15, 1918
255	Watson, N. G.,	Private,	Co. G, 138th P. V.,	May 5, 1918
276	Wolfslayer, —,	Private,	Co. B, 149th P. V.,	Mar. 11, 1918
276	Weimer, John,	Private,	5th Mass.,	Oct. 23, 1918
325	Witherby, H. F.,	Private,	Co. D, 188th P. V.,	1918
331	West, W. D.,	Private,	Co. H, 4th Pa. R. C.,	Mar. 19, 1918
331	Wilkins, A. G.,	Private,	Co. C, 150th P. V.,	June 9, 1918
331	White, N. E.,	Private,	Co. I, 212th P. V.,	Aug. 25, 1918
331	Whipple, S. H.,	Private,	Co. F, 40th N. Y.,	Oct. 8, 1918
334	Welsh, William,	Private,	Co. D, 1st Pa. Rifles,	Dec. 19, 1918
336	Williams, Frank M.,	Private,	190th P. V.,	Feb. 2, 1918
336	Winger, W. W.,	Private,	Co. A, 76th P. V.,	Dec. 30, 1918
415	Warner, Peter,	Private,	Co. H, 149th P. V.,	Aug. 2, 1918
427	Williams, John,	Private,	—	April 5, 1918
446	Whitla, Wm.,	Private,	Co. B, 134th P. V.,	June 23, 1918
453	Warner, E. S.,	Private,	Co. B, 169th P. V.,	Dec. 16, 1918
475	Wilson, H. N.,	Sergeant,	Co. B, 2d Pa. H. Art.,	May 22, 1918
527	Weberroth, Wm. H.,	Sergeant,	Co. H, 6th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 5, 1918
149	Worrall, James H.,	Corporal,	Co. D, 124th P. V.,	Nov. 13, 1918
149	Wells, Walker Y.,	Private,	—	July 6, 1918
Y.				
94	Whuston, Jeremiah,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	1918
104	Younkin, Frank,	Private,	Co. K, 6th Pa. H. Art.,	May 10, 1918
118	Yocom, J. W.,	Major,	118th P. V.,	April 5, 1918
182	Young, Geo.,	Private,	Co. N, 198th P. V.,	June 15, 1918
Z.				
10	Zane, Geo. B.,	Sergeant,	Co. H, 72d P. V.,	May 18, 1918
17	Zapt, Charles,	Private,	Co. F, 6th P. V.,	Jan. 6, 1918
376	Zerfeig, Elias,	—	—	1918





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